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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 4, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2283. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to incur certain expenses in connection with the operation of the Better Traffic Committee for the year 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2284 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic southbound on Cherry way from Fifth avenue to the

Boulevard of the Allies, effective January 13, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2285 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Eighth street, southbound, from Duquesne way to Liberty avenue, effective January 13, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2286. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of no parking at any time on Grandview avenue between Meridan and Oneida streets, both sides, effective January 13, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2287. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars fromfor the payment of the cost of salaries in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$260.00 from the General Fund to the City Treasurer to be applied on account of taxes paid on property at 2110 Fifth avenue which was redeemed by Alex L. Boyd by Resolution No. 237, approved December 9, 1936.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2289. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Robert J. Nolte, Frank Lokar and Norman S. Sprague, Engineering Draftsmen and part time employees in the Bureau of Water, who performed services for the City not covered by the 1936 Salary Ordinance, for that period from December 1st to December 31st, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2290. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease a portion of the second floor of Building No. 1 of the Diamond Market House premises on Market Square, City of Pittsburgh, to the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Inc., for a roller skating rink.

Also

No. 2291. Communication from the Law Department relative to damages paid for property taken in the widening of Saw Mill Run Boulevard.

Also

No. 2292. Communication from Rocco Pallotti, 1223 Adon street, relative to requests for the improvement of Adon street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2293. Report from the Law Department relative to disposition of unclaimed bodies at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 2294. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, for a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Seventeenth (17th) Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for

playground purposes, and fixing the terms and rental therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2295. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Automobile for the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2296. Communication from Thomas F. Scanlon, Secretary, Master Plumbers Association, protesting in behalf of that organization against the practice of W. P. A. men who are not Master Plumbers performing work pertaining to plumbing and sanitation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2297. Communication from the Law Department transmitting correspondence relative to regulation of taxicabs in the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2298. Communication from the Workers Alliance of Allegheny County requesting permission to use the Council Chamber Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, for a mass meeting to urge extension of W. P. A. work.

Also

No. 2299. Communication from Duquesne Heights Civic Association asking that Holliday Park, 19th Ward, be transferred to the Board of Public Education, on which they may erect a new school building.

Also

No. 2300. Communication from C. Liacopoulos, 508 Grant street, offering plot of ground owned by John Marloff in the 32nd Ward, which has been used as a playground for several years, to the City for \$18,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2301. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of a part of the Duquesne Way Wharf, formerly occupied by the Farmers Market, being the old Farmers Market platform located on Duquesne Way between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Also

No. 2302. Communication from Leslie B. Mitchell, 128 Delford street, Lincoln Place, requesting installation of sanitary sewer in Lincoln Place.

Also

No. 2303. Communication from Leslie B. Mitchell, 128 Delford street, Lincoln Place, requesting a hearing on the improvement of Delford street along with improvement now under way on Leaside drive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2304. Communication from the Yellow Cab Company submitting affidavits and statements relative to earnings of drivers employed by the Sun Cab Company of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2305. Communication from Wm. A. England, Secretary, Crafton Borough, in connection with request of November, 1936 (Bill No. 1920), for assent of City of Pittsburgh for use of Baldwick road for detour of trucks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2306. Communication from J. Guy Griffith, Chairman, Area 'B', National Rehabilitation Committee, The American Legion, relative to resolution of Council disapproving removal of regional office of Veterans Administration from the New Post Office Building to Aspinwall.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2307. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 29, 1936, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 373, approved October 29, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to file applications to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for grants to aid in financing the construction of combination bath and field houses and swimming pools complete at Pleasant Valley * * *, and designating the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish such information as the Government may request', by striking out the terminology pertaining to total cost of the several groups of improvements, and in lieu thereof, stipulating the total cost of all improvements".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

*Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to file applications with the Government of the United States, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for grants to aid in financing the construction of an Exhibition House and repairs to Growing Houses in Schenley Park Conservatory in the City of Pittsburgh, and designating the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish such information as the Government of the United States may request".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2263. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police; Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection; Section 46, Department of Public Works, General Office, and Section 102, or an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers

and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereto and supplements thereto," approved January 11, 1936.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2251. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William E. Speakman, father and natural guardian of his minor son, Donald Speakman, 7813 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Donald Speakman on July 21, 1936, at Bennett and Haverhill streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2275. Resolution requesting the Mayor to arrange a conference to be held at his convenience between the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh and the Commissioners of Allegheny County for the purpose of discussing a plan for the organization of a labor conciliation board.

In Finance Committee, December 29, 1936, read and amended by inserting after the words "between the" the word "Mayor", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2308. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 31, 1936, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2252. Resolution giving consent and approval to the sale by Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, now in liquidation, within thirty days of the passage of this resolution, of certain collateral in his possession pledged on notes with the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee for the City of Pittsburgh, to secure the deposit account of the City, the proceeds thereof in each particular case to be distributed and applied in the manner following:

1. To the payment of the principal and interest due and owing by the maker or makers on the collateral note held by the said Receiver, and any other indebtedness and interest due and owing by the same person or persons on other notes held by the Receiver.

2. The balance or excess, if any, is to be applied toward liquidating the note or notes of the same person or persons held by the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	Garland
Evans	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2309. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 29, 1936, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Hedge street, from Pointview street to Hyatt street; providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Barnsdale street from Aylesboro avenue and Dalzell place.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the

second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2310. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for December 29, 1936, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) All-Electric Model Hindle Electro-cardiograph for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2136. Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsburgh to sponsor the activities of the Allegheny County Consumers' Council, and ordering and directing the Director of said Department to apply to the Works Progress Administration for compensation for the personnel, and further directing the said Department to furnish office space, telephone, stationery, postage, one desk, two typewriter desks and typewriters, one mimeograph and chairs for the use of the personnel of the aforesaid Consumers' Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Magee stated that

Mr. Henry J. Horn, of the Efficiency and Economy Commission, has requested a conference with Council, and

Mr. Magee therefore moved

That Mr. Horn be invited to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 28, 1936, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, January 11, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (President)

Absent:—Mr. Evans

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2311 Communication from War Veterans Association of America asking that a police officer be stationed at Lemington and Lincoln avenues for the protection of school children.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2312 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bella A. Dunn, Betty M. Dunn and H. Stewart Dunn, Executors of the Estate of Thomas A. Dunn, in the sum of \$333.33, in full payment of the salary

of Thomas A. Dunn as Director of the Department of Public Safety from June 1st to June 15th, 1936, and charging same as follows: \$244.44 to Unclaimed Salaries and Wages and \$88.89 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2313. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept the face amount of any liens for municipal improvements against the property of the E. S. S. Land Company during the year 1937, upon payment by said company of court costs incident to any lien.

Also

No. 2314 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 from Code Account to Code Account No. 1629, Cleaning Highways, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2315 Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 16th to 31st, 1936; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2316 An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand and Three Hundred (\$38,300.00) Dollars from the proceeds derived from Public Improvement Note 1936, Bond Fund No. 127, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of a public sewer authorized to be constructed on Mifflin Road, Hillburn street, etc., by the terms of Ordinance No. 432, approved December 4, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2317 An Ordinance providing for the expeditious removal of snow and ice from important thoroughfares of the City to facilitate the movement of traffic and for the purchase of tools and supplies; rental of equipment and motor trucks, and the employment of labor to augment the regular forces of the Department of Public Works in the event of a fall of snow of such magnitude as to require same.

Also

No. 2318 An Ordinance providing for the making of electrical and heating improvements to the Dallas avenue Asphalt Plant and Garage, and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00 from Bond Fund 129, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2319 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on east sidewalk of Mifflin Road from a point about seventy-five (75') feet north of Broome street to the existing sewer on Mifflin Road at Schmeltz street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2320 Communication from S. J. Marcus, M. D., Chairman, Bureau of District Physicians, Department of Public Welfare, in connection with city physicians assuming the duties of examining drunken drivers and applicants for Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2321 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Dentures

for patients at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pennsylvania, for the year 1937, and charging same to Code Account 1332, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 2322 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare containing several recommendations for salary adjustments at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2323 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health requesting an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for anti-pneumococcic serum to be used in the treatment of lobar pneumonia.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2324 Report of the Department of Public Health on Bill No. 2249—Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Public Safety to investigate and report on the adaptability of the premises formerly occupied by the Allegheny General Hospital as a temporary municipal hospital.

Also

No. 2325. Report from the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 2249—Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of the Departments of Public Health and Public Safety to investigate and report on the adaptability of the premises formerly occupied by the Allegheny General Hospital as a temporary municipal hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2326 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,216.29 from Code Account 1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal, to Code Account 1262, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Deficit 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2327 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative report of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of December, 1935, and December, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2328 An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Juniata place, formerly Brashear street, between South Linden avenue and South Dallas avenue, as the said Brashear street was laid out and located in a certain plan, known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets", approved by Common Council November 3, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Also

No. 2329 An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled, "An Ordinance approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets', approved by Councils, November 11, 1872, etc.", approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 9, page 618, insofar as said Ordinance approved, confirmed and located Juniata place, formerly Brashear street, from South Linden avenue to South Dallas avenue.

Also

No. 2330 An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways of Ridgeland drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to the easterly terminus, as laid out in the Marshall Manor No. 1 plan of lots.

Also

No. 2331 Communication from Paul L. Houston, President, Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh, advising of his willingness to meet with Council on Monday, January 11th, at 1:30 P. M.,

relative to fixing a definite date for further consideration of the taxicab situation in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2332 Communication from Paul L. Houston, President, Yellow Cab Company, enclosing correspondence from Checker Cab Company of Detroit, Michigan, a cooperative non-profit association of taxicab owners.

Also

No. 2333 Communication from Louis M. Bennett and Max Rogal, for themselves and associates, asking permission to operate taxicabs in the City of Pittsburgh, and submitting contemplated fare rates, scale of wages, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2334 Petition for traffic light at Charles street and Perrysville avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2335 Petition of Radio Operators in the Department of Public Safety for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2336 Communication from John Bauer, Director, The American Public Utilities Bureau, New York City, relative to his bill for services rendered in utility litigation from January 1st to October 31st, 1936.

Also

No. 2337 Communication from Workers' Alliance of Allegheny County requesting a hearing before Council to present the views of that organization on the continuation of W. P. A. projects.

Also

No. 2338 Communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking that the City of Pittsburgh erect or lease a building at the World's Fair in New York City in 1939 to be known as The Pittsburgh Building; space in the building to be rented to Pittsburgh manufac-

turers, and offering its assistance to the City in such an undertaking.

Also

No. 2339 Petition from Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., requesting that their salaries be increased from \$2,250.00 to \$2,700.00 each per annum.

Also

No. 2340 Communication from Efficiency and Economy Commission of Pittsburgh transmitting memorandum from its Pension Committee supplemental to the Commission's report of March 18, 1935, entitled, "Proposed Retirement System for Employees of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2341 Petition from residents of Grace street, 19th Ward, requesting extension of new pre-mix walk from 518 Grace street to the 700 block, where the old boardwalk formerly extended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2342 Communication from John C. O'Callaghan, 829 Collins avenue, relative to apparent theft of gasoline from tanks of cars parked in the vicinity of Fifth street and the Allegheny river.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2343 Communication from Miss Martha Jamison, 602 Sherman avenue, protesting against consideration by Council of use of the Presbyterian Hospital as a municipal hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2344 Communication from F. R. Phillips, President, Pittsburgh Railways Company, advising that he has invited, as requested, representatives of the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to attend a meeting in the Mayor's office, Wednesday, January 13th, at 3:00 P. M.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2345 Communication from Central Committee of the Townsend Recovery Plan Clubs of Allegheny County advising of resolution adopted by that body in support of Council's efforts to bring about a reduction of street car fares.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2346 Report of the Committee on Finance for January 5, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2294 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a New Jersey corporation, for a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the terms and rental therefor".

In Finance Committee, January 5, 1937, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 2, the words "and the exoneration of all City taxes and water rents on the ground so leased", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved:

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2287 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars from for the payment of the cost of salaries in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning".

In Finance Committee, January 5, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces the words "General Municipal Improvement Bonds, 1936", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler,	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2289 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Robert J. Nolte, Frank Lokar and Norman S. Sprague, Engineering Draftsmen and part time employees in the Bureau of Water, who performed services for the City not covered by the 1936 Salary Ordinance, for that period from December 1st to December 31st, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Gallagher** (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2347 Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 5, 1937, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2301 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of a part of the Duquesne Way Wharf, formerly occupied by the Farmers Market, being the old Farmers Market platform located on Duquesne Way between Sixth and Seventh streets".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2348 Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 5, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2143 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed Ten Foot Way, parallel to and 250.0 feet east of Hazelton street, from Bark street to an Unnamed Twenty Foot Way, 100.0 feet northwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2349 Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 5, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2283 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety to incur certain expenses in connection with the operation of the Better Traffic Committee for the year 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1937 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the

towing and impounding of wrecked, abandoned, seized or illegally parked vehicles under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and providing the method and charges therefor".

Which was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety for amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1945 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of two (2) tow trucks for the Division of Towing and Impounding of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof".

In Public Safety Committee January 5, 1937, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1, the words "1452-F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police", and as amended, ordered returned to Council was an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved that

The amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 2350 Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for January 5, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2295 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Automobile for the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Thursday, December 31, 1936, and Mon-

day, January 4, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 18, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson (by request) presented

No. 2351 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$550.00 from A. R. Kiefer in full settlement of all water rents due and owing on property at 1406-14½ Lincoln avenue for the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive, and for the first quarter of 1936, including interest, and satisfying any liens filed on account of said water rents.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2352 Report from the Bureau of Police, D. P. S., on accident oc-

curing at Ward street and Boulevard of the Allies on January 13, 1937, in which traffic light was damaged as a result of collision of cars driven by Ferguson Ferree and Thomas Brock.

Also

No. 2353 An Ordinance creating and establishing a division to be known as the Division of Towing and Impounding, attached to and under the control of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the powers, duties and organization thereof, and the appointment and salaries of the various employees of the said Division.

Also

No. 2354 An Ordinance amending Section 7, City Treasurer, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1935.

Also

No. 2355. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts:

(1) The sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1060 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of the City Treasurer;

(2) The sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1396, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

(3) The sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1397, Supplies, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

(4) The sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1398, Repairs, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

(5) The sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1399, Equipment, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2356 An Ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$25,750.00 to certain Code Accounts, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2357 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to let contracts for repairs to the Music Hall of the City-owned Exposition Building, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 2358 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and let contracts for the purchase of two tow trucks for the Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Also

No. 2359 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1937, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2360 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Addressograph and One (1)

Graphotype for the Department of the City Controller, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2361 Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to allow the New American Building and Loan Association, mortgagee against property of Peter J. Dauer and Ralph G. Dauer at 4113 Penn avenue, 9th Ward, the usual benefit of the Abatement Act on taxes for 1928, 1929 and 1930, statement for which the City Controller failed to furnish.

Also

No. 2362 Communication from John J. Broderick, 137 Industry street, asking that hospital bill, incurred as a result of rupture sustained while employed in the Bureau of Recreation, be adjusted.

Also

No. 2363 Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period January 1st to 15th, 1937; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2364 An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2365 An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration for the purpose of grading, draining and improving the surface of unimproved highways in the City of Pittsburgh and designating the streets", which became a law February 29, 1936, and was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 46, which became a law March 25, 1936.

Also

No. 2366 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works to refinish office furniture in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2367 An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of refinishing office furniture, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2368 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1598, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry, to Code Account No. 1505, Equipment, Director's Office, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2369 Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms, in the amounts stated and from the Code Accounts designated below:

Union Collieries Company for \$1,992.92 for 991.5 tons of coal at \$2.01 per ton delivered to Aspinwall Pumping Station from December 12, 1936, to December 31, 1936, inclusive.

Mutual Supply Company for \$196.13 for 161.1 tons of coal at \$1.94 per ton delivered to Mission Street Pumping Station from December 24, 1936, to December 31, 1936, inclusive, both amounts to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel-Coal, 1937 Appropriation.

Diamond Alkali Company for \$119.85 for 5 tons of soda ash at \$23.97 per ton, furnished to the Filtration Plant on December 24, 1936, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, 1937 Appropriation.

Also

No. 2370 Communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for approval.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2371 An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from Code Acct. No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing for expenses of the celebration of Memorial and Armistice Day for Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Also

No. 2372 Communication from Joseph Breslove to the Department of Public Welfare advising of the need of an additional appropriation of \$11,946.00 to cover the cost of installing one 600 horse power Boiler and Appurtenances and Power House Equipment at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2373 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Automatic Gas Governors in various buildings at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2374 Communication from Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny advising of adoption of resolution protesting against the selection of Presbyterian Hospital property as a site for a municipal hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2375 Communication from Representative Elmer J. Holland requesting Council to urge the House of Representatives and the Senate of Pennsylvania to act favorably on House Bill No. 64, which gives the right to municipalities to tax real estate of utilities.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2376 Notice of amended application to The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania by Penn Transit Company for Certificate of Public Convenience to operate motor vehicles between the Borough of Aspinwall via Highway Route 70, West New Kensington, Brackenridge, Tarentum, etc.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 2377 Communication from Thomas F. Coakley, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, for himself and many parishioners, urging Council's approval of pending Exposition Building ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2378 Communication from Marie McKissock, 2901 Arlington avenue, requesting that the contemplated improvement of Dengler street, from Arlington avenue to Zaruba street, be extended one block farther to Eccles street.

Also

No. 2379 Communication from U. C. Kramer, 22 Haberman avenue, requesting the building of concrete steps extending from the north end of Jennie street to the southernmost point of Sycamore street.

Also

No. 2380 Communication from Brookline Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body urging completion of Saw Mill Run Boulevard from Banksville Road to Carson street.

Also

No. 2381 Communication from W. H. Guy, M. D., 5888 Bartlett street, withdrawing his name from petition opposing reclassification from "B" to "C" of property on Bartlett street from Wightman street to Shady avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2382 Petition requesting that the ordinance (No. 149, approved May 25, 1935) vacating Jillson street, from Plainview avenue to Brookline boulevard, be repealed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2383 Communication from The Federated Patriotic Orders allied with The Grand Army of the Republic, asking the City to furnish plants and flowers for decoration purposes at the annual Lincoln dinner to be held February 12, 1936, by the Veteran Guard of Allegheny County at Memorial Hall.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2384 Communication from North Side Women's Civic Club protesting against proposed plan of using the Presbyterian Hospital as a municipal hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2385 Communication from The Federated Patriotic Orders allied with The Grand Army of the Republic expressing thanks for donation of flowers and plants for the reception held November 18, 1936, at Memorial Hall in honor of the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2386 Communication from Building Owners and Managers Association of Pittsburgh advising of resolution adopted by that body urging its members to sweep sidewalk dirt in from the curb and collect it in order to cooperate with the Department of Public Works to make Pittsburgh a cleaner city.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2387 Report of the Committee on Finance for January 12, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2133 An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for furnishing shoes, clothing, coal, eye glasses, stoves, food and orthopedic appliances for the Department of Public Welfare, for out-door relief, and providing for payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2316 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred (\$38,300.00) Dollars from the proceeds derived from Public Improvement Note 1936, Bond Fund No. 127,

for the payment of the City's share of the cost of a public sewer authorized to be constructed on Mifflin Road, Hillburn street, etc., by the terms of Ordinance No. 432, approved December 4, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
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Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2288 WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 237, Bill No. 1948, passed December 7, 1936, and recorded in Resolution Book, Volume 9, Page 127, a deed was authorized to be made by the City of Pittsburgh to Alex L. Boyd in redemption of property at 2110 Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, by said Resolution, it was shown that a net of \$260.00 had been collected by the City of Pittsburgh Property Custodian from rents received and that said amount was to be a credit on account of the amount paid on account of the redemption of said property; and,

WHEREAS, said \$260.00 is now in the General Fund of the City and should be turned over to the City Treasurer to be credited on taxes paid; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said fund of \$260.00 be transferred over from the General Fund to the City Treasurer and applied on account of taxes paid on said property as aforesaid.

In Finance Committee, January 12, 1937, read and amended by striking out after the words "Now, therefore, be it" the words, "**RESOLVED**, That said fund of \$260.00 be transferred over from the General Fund to the City Treasurer and applied on account of taxes paid on said property as aforesaid", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "**RESOLVED**, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to the order of James P. Kirk, City Treasurer, in the sum of Two Hundred Sixty and no/100 (\$260.00) Dollars to be applied for taxes to the aforesaid property and charged to Code Account No. 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2326 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,216.29, from Code Account No. 1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal, to Code Account 1262, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Deficit 1936.

In Finance Committee, January 12, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "and the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1219, Supplies, Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2388 Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 12, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

No. 2319. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on east sidewalk of Mifflin Road from a point about seventy-five (75') feet north of Broome street to the existing sewer on Mifflin Road at Schmeltz street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2389 Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 12, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2328 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Ju-

niata place, formerly Brashear street, between South Linden avenue and South Dallas avenue, as the said Brashear street was laid out and located in a certain plan, known as, 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets', approved by Common Council November 3, 1872, and by Select Council November 11, 1872, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2329 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 118, entitled, 'An Ordinance, approving, confirming and locating certain streets and alleys and avenues in the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets", approved by Councils, November 11, 1872, etc.', approved June 29, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 9, page 618, insofar as said Ordinance approved, confirmed and located Juniata place, formerly Brashear street, from South Linden avenue to South Dallas avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2330 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadways of Ridgeland drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to the easterly terminus, as laid out in the Marshall Manor No. 1 plan of lots".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2390 Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 12, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1937 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the towing and impounding of wrecked, abandoned, seized, or illegally parked vehicles under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and providing the method and charges therefor".

In Public Safety Committee, January 12, 1937, read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 7 as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2053, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for furnishing Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and the maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations; arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; furnishing, installing and maintaining 44 Radios for service in Radio Police Cars and Motorcycles in Bureau of Police, and 10 Radios for service in automobiles of Bureau of Fire; Laundry service, and furnishing of all necessary linens in Bureaus and Divisions of Department of Public Safety for the year 1937".

In Public Safety Committee, January 12, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the portion relating to the arrest and disposal of dogs, and in the title by striking out the words "the arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2391 Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for January 12, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2321 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Dentures for patients at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pennsylvania, for the year 1937, and charging same to Code Account 1332, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The **Chair** presented

No. 2392

Office of the Mayor

January 18, 1937.

To the President and
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit for your confirmation the name of John J. Kennedy whom I have appointed Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh to succeed Thomas M. Benner, resigned.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2393 RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of John J. Kennedy as City Solicitor be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the City Clerk write to the Law Department, asking it to advise him when the Council can expect an answer to Resolution No. 260, (Bill No. 1242) Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to request complete records from the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the cost of power purchased from the Duquesne Light Company for each and every year, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1924, and to request the information in the following annual subdivisions: Substation rentals, Transmission line rentals, Demand charges, Kilowatt demand, Energy charge, Consumption of kilowatt hours, and The number of miles of track, and authorizing and directing employment of expert rate engineer to study and report on above information.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 11, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** stated

That there would be a conference with the Efficiency and Economy Commission at 2:30 p. m. today.

And upon motion of Mr. **Evans**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 25, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Weir.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2394 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William F. Metzger, 1502 Hetzel street, in the sum of \$286.75, in full settlement of his claim for damages to his car which was struck by a city fire truck at 4301 Main street on December 4, 1936, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2395 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2396 Resolution authorizing and directing the issuing of duplicate warrants in place of those lost as follows:—

Year	No.	Name	Amount
1934	28388	Caroline Hetzel	
		Callahan	\$ 7.31
1935	1274	Anna Scaife	
		Richardson	62.63
1936	1146	Samuel Abrams	9.73
1936	1366	John A. Rogan	1.66
1936	10323	Ignatz Shaluta	11.35

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2397 Communication from the City Solicitor transmitting copy of statements from Pittsburgh Railways Company of number of miles of track and payments to Duquesne Light Company for power for years 1924 to 1935, inclusive, as requested and authorized by Resolution No. 260, approved December 23, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2398 An Ordinance authorizing the leasing by the City of Pittsburgh from the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, and Elizabeth B. M. Denny certain property situated at 836 W. North Avenue in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2399 An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of making certain sewer and drainage improvements, to be carried out and completed in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2400 An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept the license from Ida S. Angney, to maintain and use certain lands as a playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2401 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain sewer and drainage improvements in the City of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Federal Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of cost thereof.

Also

No. 2402 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the Rotary Converter in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2403 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Drier for heating sand, gravel, stone, etc., for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2404 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising that extra work in the sum of approximately \$200.00 will be necessary on contract for re-improving

of Brookline boulevard from Pioneer avenue to Edgebrook avenue.

Also

No. 2405 Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting permission to repair Snow Pump No. 2 at Aspinwall Pumping Station.

Also

No. 2406 An Ordinance granting to Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct and maintain permanently two additional enclosed bridges or passage-ways over and crossing Relief way, connecting the Frick building annex with the Carnegie building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2407 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mercy Hospital in the sum of \$69.00, in payment for treatment of James Rogan, captain in the Bureau of Fire, who was injured in Westinghouse Park on December 5, 1936, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2408 Communication from Walter J. Kreiling, Commonwealth Building, requesting that a policeman be stationed at Perrysville avenue and East street to protect the school children.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2409 Communication from Ben G. Graham, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools, submitting proposal of Board of Public Education for exchange of Whittier School and Snodgrass School properties for a sufficient area of Holliday Park to erect thereon a modern school building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2410 Remonstrance against

passage of Bill No. 2246, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by changing from a Residence Use to a Commercial Use, property on Brown's Hill Road.

Also

No. 2411 Communication from E. J. Freundt, 4502 Fifth avenue, and report thereon from the Department of Public Works, requesting information concerning the legality of the Webster Hall Garage, Henry street, Oakland, using a public sidewalk for two gasoline pumps and their right to use a public way east of the garage building for a gasoline storage tank.

Also

No. 2412 Petition from residents of Wyola street for asphalt walk on Wyola street from Wells street to Shanopin street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2413 Communication from Fathers' Club, of the Kingsley Association, urging Council to take steps to bring about a 5-cent street car fare in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2414 Communication from Rev. James R. Cox, Pastor, Old St. Patrick's Church, transmitting a remonstrance against erection of a municipal incinerator at 29th Street, and requesting a hearing on the subject.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2415 Communication from John J. Kennedy, City Solicitor, advising that his bond, in the sum of \$10,000.00, with the Continental Casualty Company as surety, effective January 18, 1937, has been approved by the Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2416 Communication from

John J. Kennedy, City Solicitor, transmitting Assignment of Docket Fees.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2417 Communication from John J. Kennedy, City Solicitor, expressing thanks and appreciation for Council's confirmation of his appointment.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2418 Report of the Committee on Finance for January 19, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2360 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Addressograph and One (1) Graphotype for the Department of the City Controller, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2366 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to refinish office furniture in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2367 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of refinishing office furniture, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2371 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of providing for expenses of the celebration of Memorial and Armistice Day for Disabled American Veterans of the World War".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2368 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1598, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry, to Code Account No. 1505, Equipment, Director's Office, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 18, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2419

Office of the Mayor

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 25, 1937.

To the President and Members
Of City Council.

Gentlemen:

In view of the rising waters reported in the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers and the official prediction of the United States Weather Bureau that the flood crest may reach thirty-five feet, or more, we are joining in declaring that an emergency exists in Pittsburgh.

Due to this emergency, expenditures of the City Departments, outside of regular

authorizations, may be necessary, and accordingly we are asking your Honorable Body to make an initial appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for such expenditures.

Said appropriation to be placed at the disposal of the Mayor and the heads of the City Departments, and same to be passed at your meeting today.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

John Schilpp, Jr.,
Deputy Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2420 An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to take care of the conditions caused by the flood.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And all of the votes of the members of Council present being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, as provided in Article XIV, Section 12, of the Act of May 31, 1911, which provides, that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the day of its introduction, except in case of public emer-

gency, and then only when requested by the Mayor and approved by the affirmative votes of all the members of Council present.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 1, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Anderson.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2421 Report from the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of accident at 32nd Street and Spring way on January 30, 1937, in which Ford sedan, owned by Mrs. Anna M. Toomey and driven by John Fitzpatrick, struck and broke off fire plug.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2422 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davies, Stuart and Harrigan in the sum

of \$753.55 as fee in securing resettlement and/or refund of municipal taxes, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2423 An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Buick Automobile Sedans for the Department of Public Works; One (1) Ford Automobile Coupe for the Bureau of Horses, and One (1) Four door Chevrolet Automobile for the Bureau of Building Inspection and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2424 Communication from John R. Dierst, Jr., of Wright & Rundle, Attorneys, requesting appropriate legislation to clear titles of certain lots of John R. Dierst, Sr., and the City of Pittsburgh in the Oak Grove Plan of Lots, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 2425 An Ordinance authorizing the entering into of a contract with the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Pittsburgh for the installation of an Electric Protective equipment at the Department of Supplies Warehouse, 1135 Penn avenue, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2426 An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of completing the construction of Bear Dens

and appurtenant work at the Highland Park Zoo, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2427 Petition for the construction of a sewer from McCartney street and Wabash avenue to Mill and Neptune streets, and for the dredging of Saw Mill Run from the Ohio river to Seldom Seen.

Also

No. 2428 An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z - O - W15, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use and First Area District to a Commercial Use and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Baldwick Road, Noblestown Road and the easterly line of property of Charles H. Haudenschild.

Also

No. 2429 Petition for the installation of a street light on Lenora street, between Shetland avenue and Meadow street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2430 An Ordinance widening Stanton avenue, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the second angle west of Morningside avenue and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2431 An Ordinance widening Stanton avenue, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the angle opposite the easterly intersection of McCandless avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2432 An Ordinance authorizing the repair of pumping equipment at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2433 An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take over certain equipment from the Pittsburgh Country Club for use in Frick Park, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2434 An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2435 Communication from Mrs. Marie G. Elliott, 640 Hillsboro street, asking Council to request the Pittsburgh Railways Company to issue crosstown transfers on payment of token.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2436 Remonstrance against proposal of Board of Public Education

to exchange Whittier School and Snodgrass School properties for a part of Holliday Park to erect thereon a modern school building.

Also

No. 2437 Communication from the 32nd Ward Democratic Club complaining of high rents in that ward; urging that city laborers be given steady work, and that police and firemen be given at least a 15-day sick leave, etc.

Also

No. 2438 Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the year 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2439 Communication from George A. Mozeik, Secretary, 12th District, 14th Ward Board of Trade, requesting use of city-owned property on Blackhawk street for a junior playground.

Also

No. 2440 Petition for repair and resurfacing of, and construction of sidewalk on, Arnold street, from Obey avenue to Steuben street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. **Gallagher** called up

Bill No. 2294 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, for a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the terms and rental therefor".

In Council, January 11, 1937, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule

suspended, read a second time and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, by striking out the words "four hundred forty-eight (448) feet" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred forty-eight (348) feet", and by striking out the words "two and eight-tenths (2.8) acres," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and two-tenths (2.2) acres".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And, having been printed and placed on the members' desks as amended,

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2441 Report of the Committee on Finance for January 26, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2398 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing by the City of Pittsburgh from the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, and Elizabeth B. M. Denny, certain property situated at 836 W. North Ave. in the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2399 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of making certain sewer and drainage improvements, to be carried out and completed in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2400 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept the license from Ida S. Angney, to maintain and use certain lands as a playground".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 477 An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 1107, for property at 7711 Tioga Street, Thirteenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 5 in the Matthew Jones Estate Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00".

In Finance Committee, January 26, 1937, bill read and amended in the first and second preambles and in Section 1, as shown in red; by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, and in the title by striking out the amount "\$1,500.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,800.00", and, as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2353 An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing a division to be known as the Division of Towing and Impounding, attached to and under the control of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the powers, duties and organization thereof, and the appointment and salaries of the various employees of the said Division".

In Finance Committee, January 26, 1937, bill read and amended by inserting in Section 2, after the words "Ordinance No." the figures "15"; by striking out Section 3, and in the title by striking out the words "and the appointment and salaries of the various employees of the said Division", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2356 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an appro-

priation in the sum of \$25,750.00 to certain Code Accounts, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety".

In Finance Committee, January 26, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "Making an appropriation in the sum of \$25,750.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Appropriating the sum of \$22,750.00, transferred from C. A. 1443", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2312 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant to the order of Bella A. Dunn, Betty M. Dunn

and H. Stewart Dunn, Executors of the Estate of Thomas A. Dunn, in the sum of \$333.33, in full payment of the salary of Thomas A. Dunn as Director of Public Safety from June 1st, to June 15th, 1936, and charging same as follows: \$244.44 to Unclaimed Salaries and Wages, and \$88.89 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2396 Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in place of those lost or destroyed, as follows:

Year	No.	Name	Amount
1934	28388	Caroline Hetzel	
		Callahan	\$ 7.31
1935	1274	Anna Scaife	
		Richardson	62.63
1936	1146	Samuel Abrams	9.73
1936	1366	John A. Rogan	1.66
1936	10323	Ignatz Shaluta	11.35

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2355 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts:

The sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1060 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer;

The sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1396, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

The sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1397, Supplies, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

The sum of \$2,500.00, from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1398, Repairs, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

The sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1399, Equipment, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, January 26, 1937, read and amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts:

The sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1060-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of City Treasurer;

The sum of \$20,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1396, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of

Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

The sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1397, Supplies, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety;

The sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1398, Repairs, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2442 Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 26, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2401 An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to make certain sewer and drainage improvements in the City of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Federal Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2402 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of the Rotary Converter in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2369 Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms:

Union Collieries Company for \$1,992.92 for 991.5 tons of coal at \$2.01 per ton delivered to Aspinwall Pumping Station from December 12, 1936 to December 31, 1936, inclusive.

Mutual Supply Company for \$196.13 for 101.1 tons of coal at \$1.94 per ton delivered to Mission Street Pumping Station, from December 24, 1936, to December 31, 1936, inclusive, both amounts to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, 1937 Appropriation.

Diamond Alkali Company for \$119.85 for 5 tons of soda ash at \$23.97 per ton, furnished to the Filtration Plant on December 24th, 1936, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, 1937 Appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** also presented

No. 2443, Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 27, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2246 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-0 E-30 and Z -S10 -E30, so as to change from a 'B' Residence Use and First Area District to a Commercial Use and Third Area District, all that certain property, now or late, of J. Cohan, having a frontage of 150 feet on the northeasterly side of Brown's Hill Road (said frontage extending northwardly from a point of curve distant 85 feet southeast of the northerly terminus of the first curve northwest of Garretta Avenue) and a minimum depth of 100 feet".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2403 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Drier for heating sand, gravel, stone, etc., for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Demmler** (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2444 Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 27, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2359 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the arrest and disposal of dogs found running at large in the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1937, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Garland
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—Mr. McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2395 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2357 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to let contracts for repairs to the Music Hall of the City-owned Exposition Building, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2445 Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for January 27, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2373 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Automatic Gas Governors in various buildings at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 2446

Office of the Mayor
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 1, 1937.

President and Members of
City Council.

Gentlemen:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Paul Drosnes of 5523 Baywood Street, as an Assessor in the Department of City Assessors, replacing George Haramic, resigned.

Very truly yours,
Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2447 RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Paul Drosnes as City Assessor, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2448 RESOLVED, That

Rule 1, of the Rules of Council, be amended to read as follows:

"Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 P. M."

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Rule X, of the Rules of Council, be amended to read as follows:

"All standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 P. M. during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Committees will meet in the following order, except as otherwise provided by these rules, or by order of Council or of any of the committees thereof:

1. Committee on Finance.
2. Committee on Public Works.
3. Committee on Public Service and Surveys.
4. Committee on Filtration and Water.
5. Committee on Parks and Libraries.
6. Committee on Public Safety.
7. Committee on Public Welfare.
8. Committee on Health and Sanitation.
9. Committee on Hearings.

If calendar is not cleared on Tuesday, committee meetings will be resumed at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, and at the same hour daily thereafter until calendar is cleared, or as may be otherwise decided."

Which was read, and laid over for one week, and copy to be furnished to each member, as provided in the Rules of Council.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2449 **WHEREAS**, The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh has tendered to the City of Louisville certain personnel and equipment to be used in the emergency created by the unprecedented flood affecting that city, said ten-

der having been made in response to requests for help; and,

WHEREAS, With the recession of the waters in the flooded areas of that and other flooded cities, other problems of a grave nature may present themselves with which the affected cities may not be able to deal with promptly and adequately for the want of the sufficient number of trained men; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, having had experience in dealing with similar matters through its own trained personnel, is in a position to lend a limited amount of help through the use of said personnel to some parts of the affected areas; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to tender to the City of Louisville and/or such other cities as may request it, within the limits of his possibilities, the temporary use of such trained personnel as may be desired and as may be temporarily spared from the service of the city without hazard to the city's activities, and that the compensation of said employees while rendering said service, and any expense incident thereto, shall be paid for by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 2450 An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 7 and Section 39½ of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. President: I voted for the resolution pertaining to what Pittsburgh has done and is prepared to do for other sections of the country needing our aid, but brought up the following on the principle that charity begins at home.

Our own Patrol Officer Snyder lost his life while on duty. It seems we might make some investigation as to whether this matter comes under the purview of the Carnegie Hero Fund, which organization might make some provision for the widow and family. I think it would come under the Hero Fund; the man lost his life while on duty saving the lives of others. He has proven himself a hero on many occasions.

I would move that the Budget Controller and the City Clerk take it upon themselves, acting as a committee, to

find out whether it would come under the purview of the Carnegie Hero Fund, and also to ascertain the financial condition of the family, and report back to Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 25, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher,
Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 8, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Evans Weir

Gallagher McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

Absent:—Messrs.

Anderson Magee

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Demmler** (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Government in the sum of \$490.00 for the purchase of 1 motor boat, known as the launch Monongahela, and charging same to Code Account No. 1014.

Also

No. 2452. Report from the Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, of injury received in a fall at 214 Steuben street by Charles McCafferty of 329 Nydle street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2453. Communication from the 27th Ward Board of Trade requesting a new stop light at Perrott lane and Brighton road, and a stop and go light at Eckert and Preble streets.

Also

No. 2454. Communication from William Sirlin, 620 E. Ohio street, requesting the removal of taxicab stand located several doors from his funeral home at above address.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2455. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Sheridan avenue, between Penn avenue and Rodman street, northbound, effective February 17, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2456. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Liberty avenue, from Eleventh street to Thirty-first street, eastbound, effective February 17, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2457. Petition for the re-

pair of Haller street, North Side, as a W. P. A. project.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2458. Communication from The Greater Pittsburgh Exposition Society transmitting list of 9000 signatures of residents of Greater Pittsburgh expressing approval of the proposed Exposition Building at the Point.

Also

No. 2459. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and services rendered without previous authority of Law, as follows: William B. Wagler, Jr.—\$800.00, American Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Co.—\$300.00, Barton Auto Radio Corporation—\$295.00, Signal Service Corporation—\$389.83, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania—\$5,264.51, S. C. Hamilton—\$425.22, M. G. Moshithes—\$1,266.73, F. E. Geisler—\$986.66, John S. Holden Co.—\$198.10, Bucci Construction Company—\$372.01, Colonial Supply Co.—\$13.85.

Also

No. 2460. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Price, Waterhouse & Co. in the sum of \$5,250.00; The Postage Meter Co. in the sum of \$447.62; Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. in the sum of \$3,275.00; Blosser's Office Machine Service in the sum of \$140.00; George E. Scaff in the sum of \$140.92 and Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in the sum of \$3,568.50.

Also

No. 2461. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Eleven (11) Auto Trucks, Three (3) Automobiles, One (1) Seven Passenger Station Wagon, Seven (7) Auto Truck Tractors, Seven (7) Semi-trailer Units and Two (2) Graders for the several Departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2462. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of

Public Administration Service, an Illinois Corporation, to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof", approved December 29, 1936.

Also

No. 2463. An Ordinance providing for the employment of the Institute of Public Administration, a New York Corporation, to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof.

Also

No. 2464. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 16th to 31st, 1937; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2465. Report of the Department of Assessors showing aggregate amounts of the assessed valuation of land and buildings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2466. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the making of certain improvements and alterations in the offices of the Department of City Planning in the City-County Building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2467. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Ridgeland drive from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and of Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to easterly terminus.

Also

No. 2468. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Ridgeland drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and of Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to the easterly terminus thereof, and laying of wa-

ter lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the city's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2468½. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Claridge place, between S. Murtland street and the westerly terminus.

Also

No. 2469. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Blenheim court, between S. Murtland street and the westerly terminus.

Also

No. 2470. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 32 feet, paving and curbing of Claridge place and of Blenheim court, from South Murtland avenue westwardly, approximately 166 feet and 196 feet, respectively, to the westerly termini thereof, and laying of water lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the city's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2471. Petition for the improvement of Hays Glen street in the 31st Ward, between East Carson street and the American Oil Company roadway.

Also

No. 2472. Report from the Department of City Planning, supplementing report of December 18, 1936, on Resolution No. 122, Resolution requesting the Department of City Planning, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, to furnish preliminary plans

and estimates for the extension of the Ohio River boulevard to Brighton road and Manchester avenue.

Also

No. 2473. Communication from the 27th Ward Board of Trade requesting six specific improvements in street lighting, curbing, drainage, etc.

Also

No. 2474. Petition from residents of the 11th District, 12th Ward, requesting adequate street lighting at Paulson avenue and Clifford street and at Navarro street and Eider way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2475. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for furnishing shoes, clothing, coal, eye glasses, stoves, food and orthopedic appliances for the Department of Public Welfare for Outdoor Relief, and providing for the payment thereof", approved January 21, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2476. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper city officers to exonerate city taxes levied on property of the Mount Zion Lutheran Church at 44 Sherrod street in the 9th Ward for the years 1931 to 1937 inclusive, together with all interest, penalties and costs that have accrued thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 2477. An Ordinance providing for deposits and regulations for the issuing of picnic permits for groups of twenty-five (25), or more, to hold picnics within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2478. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$74,586.65; Allegheny Garbage Company, \$20,541.92.

Also

No. 2479. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Miscellaneous Equipment for the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2480. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative report of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of January, 1937, and January, 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2481. Communication from Paul L. Houston, President, Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh, advising of reduction in fare rates, effective February 3, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2482. Petition requesting the granting of the proposal of the Board of Public Education for exchange of Holliday Park site for the Whittier and Snodgrass School properties, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, Duquesne Heights Civic Association and the residents of the district.

Also

No. 2483. Communication from The Misses Franke, 202 Oneida street, approving exchange of two school properties for part of Holliday Park, on

which the Board of Education proposes to erect a modern school building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2484. Communication from The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body recommending completion of Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Also

No. 2485. Communication from The Hazelwood Community Council repeating requests for a swimming pool for that community.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2486. Communication from The Hazelwood Community Council requesting additional police protection for that community.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2487. Communication from F. R. Phillips, President, Pittsburgh Railways Company, relative to inauguration of service with the new streamline street cars on Route 38, commencing February 4, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2488. Communication from the Tri-State Authority relative to its flood control activities and expressing appreciation for Council's appropriation for this work in 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2489. RESOLVED, That Rule XV, of the Rules of Council, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Public hearings shall be granted to petitioners and remonstrants, and in any other matters affecting public business which are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Such hearings shall be held on Wednesday of each week at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The President of Council shall preside at all hearings and shall

arrange the calendar for same. No action or vote shall be taken on an ordinance, resolution, petition or communication at the time a hearing is held on same."

Which was read, and laid over for one week, and copy to be furnished to each member, as provided in the Rules of Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2448. Resolution amending Rule 1 and Rule 10 of the Rules of Council, providing for the time of meetings of Council and Committees.

In Council, February 1, 1937, read and laid over for one week, and copy furnished each member.

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That if there were no objections, the resolution would lay over for another week, to be considered with the amendment presented at this meeting.

And there being no objections, the resolution was laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2490. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 2, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take over certain equipment from the Pittsburgh Country Club for use in Frick Park, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration, for the purpose of grading, draining and improving the surface of unimproved highways in the City of Pittsburgh and designating the streets', which became a law February 29, 1936, and was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 46, which became a law March 25, 1936".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2450. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 7 and Section 39½ of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of completing the construction of Bear Dens and appurtenant work at the Highland Park Zoo, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2491

Department of City Controller

Pittsburgh, February 3, 1937

President and Members

Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:—

We hereby certify that there is a sufficient balance in Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, to cover the appropriation of \$18,500 for payment of the City's share of the cost of completing the construction of Bear Dens and appurtenant work at the

Highland Park Zoo, as provided in Bill No. 2426, affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Finance as of February 2nd, 1937.

Very truly yours,

John Schilpp, Jr.,
Deputy Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2116 Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Birkhoff street, 27th Ward, City, to Frances J. Horlick, for the sum of \$60.00, providing the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, or all previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

• Bill No. 2313. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept the face amount of any liens for municipal improvements against the property of the E. S. S. Land Company in the 32nd Ward, during the year 1937, as and when the E. S. S. Land Company pays the taxes and the face of the lien against any one of the respective lots so desired to be released. The E. S. S. Land Company to pay the Court costs incident to the lien.

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "Provided that, at the time the offer is made, there is a building under construction on the lot covered by the offer", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2394. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William F. Metzger, 1502 Hetzel street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$286.75, in full settlement of his claim for damages to his car which was run into by a City fire truck while legally parked at 4301 Main street, City, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2492. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 2, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the grading to variable widths of Swinburne street, from a point on the west building line of Swinburne street 311.70 feet north of the north building line of Frazier street for a distance of 80.68 feet northwardly therefrom, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00) for the payment of the cost of said work, and the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the payment of engineering expenses, from Bond Fund No. 293, Street Improvement Bonds, 1928."

In Public Works Committee, February 2, 1937, read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words "variable widths of" the words "and the construction of a retaining wall on", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and otherwise improving of Arvada way, from Charles street to Luray street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further,

for the payment of the City's share thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2493. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the repair of pumping equipment at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Garland** (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 2494. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, February 1, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 8, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

Absent:—Messrs.

Anderson

Magee

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2451. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Government in the sum of \$490.00 for the purchase of 1 motor boat, known as the launch Monongahela, and charging same to Code Account No. 1014.

Also

No. 2452. Report from the Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, of injury received in a fall at 214 Steuben street by Charles McCafferty of 329 Nydle street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2453. Communication from the 27th Ward Board of Trade requesting a new stop light at Perrott lane and Brighton road, and a stop and go light at Eckert and Preble streets.

Also

No. 2454. Communication from William Sirlin, 620 E. Ohio street, requesting the removal of taxicab stand located several doors from his funeral home at above address.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2455. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Sheridan avenue, between Penn avenue and Rodman street, northbound, effective February 17, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2456. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Liberty avenue, from Eleventh street to Thirty-first street, eastbound, effective February 17, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2457. Petition for the re-

pair of Haller street, North Side, as a W. P. A. project.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2458. Communication from The Greater Pittsburgh Exposition Society transmitting list of 9000 signatures of residents of Greater Pittsburgh expressing approval of the proposed Exposition Building at the Point.

Also

No. 2459. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and services rendered without previous authority of Law, as follows: William B. Wagler, Jr.,—\$800.00, American Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Co.,—\$300.00, Barton Auto Radio Corporation—\$295.00, Signal Service Corporation—\$389.83, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania—\$5,264.51, S. C. Hamilton—\$425.22, M. G. Moshithes—\$1,266.73, F. E. Geisler—\$986.66, John S. Holden Co.—\$198.10, Bucci Construction Company—\$372.01, Colonial Supply Co.—\$13.85.

Also

No. 2460. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Price, Waterhouse & Co. in the sum of \$5,250.00; The Postage Meter Co. in the sum of \$447.62; Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. in the sum of \$3,275.00; Blosser's Office Machine Service in the sum of \$140.00; George E. Scaff in the sum of \$140.92 and Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in the sum of \$3,568.50.

Also

No. 2461. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Eleven (11) Auto Trucks, Three (3) Automobiles, One (1) Seven Passenger Station Wagon, Seven (7) Auto Truck Tractors, Seven (7) Semi-trailer Units and Two (2) Graders for the several Departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2462. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of

Public Administration Service, an Illinois Corporation, to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof", approved December 29, 1936.

Also

No. 2463. An Ordinance providing for the employment of the Institute of Public Administration, a New York Corporation, to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof.

Also

No. 2464. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 16th to 31st, 1937; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2465. Report of the Department of Assessors showing aggregate amounts of the assessed valuation of land and buildings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2466. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the making of certain improvements and alterations in the offices of the Department of City Planning in the City-County Building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2467. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Ridgeland drive from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and of Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to easterly terminus.

Also

No. 2468. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Ridgeland drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and of Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to the easterly terminus thereof, and laying of wa-

ter lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the city's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2468½. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Claridge place, between S. Murtland street and the westerly terminus.

Also

No. 2469. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Blenheim court, between S. Murtland street and the westerly terminus.

Also

No. 2470. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 32 feet, paving and curbing of Claridge place and of Blenheim court, from South Murtland avenue westwardly, approximately 166 feet and 196 feet, respectively, to the westerly termini thereof, and laying of water lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the city's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2471. Petition for the improvement of Hays Glen street in the 31st Ward, between East Carson street and the American Oil Company roadway.

Also

No. 2472. Report from the Department of City Planning, supplementing report of December 18, 1936, on Resolution No. 122, Resolution requesting the Department of City Planning, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, to furnish preliminary plans

and estimates for the extension of the Ohio River boulevard to Brighton road and Manchester avenue.

Also

No. 2473. Communication from the 27th Ward Board of Trade requesting six specific improvements in street lighting, curbing, drainage, etc.

Also

No. 2474. Petition from residents of the 11th District, 12th Ward, requesting adequate street lighting at Paulson avenue and Clifford street and at Navarro street and Eider way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 2475. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for furnishing shoes, clothing, coal, eye glasses, stoves, food and orthopedic appliances for the Department of Public Welfare for Outdoor Relief, and providing for the payment thereof", approved January 21, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2476. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper city officers to exonerate city taxes levied on property of the Mount Zion Lutheran Church at 44 Sherrod street in the 9th Ward for the years 1931 to 1937 inclusive, together with all interest, penalties and costs that have accrued thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **O'Toole** (for Mr. Magee) presented •

No. 2477. An Ordinance providing for deposits and regulations for the issuing of picnic permits for groups of twenty-five (25), or more, to hold picnics within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2478. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$74,586.65; Allegheny Garbage Company, \$20,541.92.

Also

No. 2479. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Miscellaneous Equipment for the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2480. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative report of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of January, 1937, and January, 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2481. Communication from Paul L. Houston, President, Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh, advising of reduction in fare rates, effective February 3, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2482. Petition requesting the granting of the proposal of the Board of Public Education for exchange of Holliday Park site for the Whittier and Snodgrass School properties, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, Duquesne Heights Civic Association and the residents of the district.

Also

No. 2483. Communication from The Misses Franke, 202 Oneida street, approving exchange of two school properties for part of Holliday Park, on

which the Board of Education proposes to erect a modern school building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2484. Communication from The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body recommending completion of Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Also

No. 2485. Communication from The Hazelwood Community Council repeating requests for a swimming pool for that community.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2486. Communication from The Hazelwood Community Council requesting additional police protection for that community.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2487. Communication from F. R. Phillips, President, Pittsburgh Railways Company, relative to inauguration of service with the new streamline street cars on Route 38, commencing February 4, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2488. Communication from the Tri-State Authority relative to its flood control activities and expressing appreciation for Council's appropriation for this work in 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2489. RESOLVED, That Rule XV, of the Rules of Council, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Public hearings shall be granted to petitioners and remonstrants, and in any other matters affecting public business which are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Such hearings shall be held on Wednesday of each week at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The President of Council shall preside at all hearings and shall

arrange the calendar for same. No action or vote shall be taken on an ordinance, resolution, petition or communication at the time a hearing is held on same."

Which was read, and laid over for one week, and copy to be furnished to each member, as provided in the Rules of Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2448. Resolution amending Rule 1 and Rule 10 of the Rules of Council, providing for the time of meetings of Council and Committees.

In Council, February 1, 1937, read and laid over for one week, and copy furnished each member.

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated

That if there were no objections, the resolution would lay over for another week, to be considered with the amendment presented at this meeting.

And there being no objections, the resolution was laid over.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2490. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 2, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take over certain equipment from the Pittsburgh Country Club for use in Frick Park, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration, for the purpose of grading, draining and improving the surface of unimproved highways in the City of Pittsburgh and designating the streets', which became a law February 29, 1936, and was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 46, which became a law March 25, 1936".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2450. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 7 and Section 39½ of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of completing the construction of Bear Dens and appurtenant work at the Highland Park Zoo, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2491

Department of City Controller

Pittsburgh, February 3, 1937

President and Members

Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:—

We hereby certify that there is a sufficient balance in Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, to cover the appropriation of \$18,500 for payment of the City's share of the cost of completing the construction of Bear Dens and appurtenant work at the

Highland Park Zoo, as provided in Bill No. 2426, affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Finance as of February 2nd, 1937.

Very truly yours,

John Schilpp, Jr.
Deputy Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2116 Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Birkhoff street, 27th Ward, City, to Frances J. Horlick, for the sum of \$60.00, providing the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, or all previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2313. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept the face amount of any liens for municipal improvements against the property of the E. S. S. Land Company in the 32nd Ward, during the year 1937, as and when the E. S. S. Land Company pays the taxes and the face of the lien against any one of the respective lots so desired to be released. The E. S. S. Land Company to pay the Court costs incident to the lien.

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "Provided that, at the time the offer is made, there is a building under construction on the lot covered by the offer", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2394. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William F. Metzger, 1502 Hetzel street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$286.75, in full settlement of his claim for damages to his car which was run into by a City fire truck while legally parked at 4301 Main street, City, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2492. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 2, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the grading to variable widths of Swinburne street, from a point on the west building line of Swinburne street 311.70 feet north of the north building line of Frazier street for a distance of 80.68 feet northwardly therefrom, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00) for the payment of the cost of said work, and the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the payment of engineering expenses, from Bond Fund No. 293, Street Improvement Bonds, 1928."

In Public Works Committee, February 2, 1937, read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words "variable widths of" the words "and the construction of a retaining wall on", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and otherwise improving of Arvada way, from Charles street to Luray street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further,

for the payment of the City's share thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2493. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the repair of pumping equipment at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for **Mr. Magee**) presented

No. 2494. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, February 1, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, February 15, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Anderson

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2495. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, to provide funds for the extension of cable system to and installation of fire alarm and police signal systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2496. An Ordinance provid-

ing for the appointment and employment of temporary employees in the Department of Public Safety, required for the extension of cable system to and installation of fire alarm and police signal systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2497. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of lateral conduits for the extension of cable system to and installation of fire alarm and police signal systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2498. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairs to the city-owned building at No. 617 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, occupied and used by the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2499. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to accept the face amount of \$266.15, in full settlement of City taxes for the years 1930 to 1936, inclusive, and water rents for the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, from the John D. Martin Estate for property on Bigelow street, between Waldeck and Kearcher streets, and satisfying

any liens filed on account thereof; provided, however, that such settlement shall not be made unless and until the said John D. Martin Estate has paid the delinquent water bills with interest and penalties in full, and the taxes and water rents on said property for the year 1937.

Also

No. 2500. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver to John R. Dierst a deed conveying all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh, of, in and to Lots Nos. 162, 163, 164, 165 and 166 in the Oakgrove Plan of Lots as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. 14, pages 118 to 120, in consideration of a deed from John R. Dierst, Sr., and Edytha S. Dierst, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, conveying all the right, title and interest of the said John R. Dierst, Sr., et ux, of, in and to Lots Nos. 261, 262, 263, 264 and 265 in the Oakgrove Plan of Lots, free and clear of all County taxes and of mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 1727, page 261.

Also

No. 2501. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ 3 Temporary Clerks for a period of 6 months, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2502. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1621, Wages, January to March, Cleaning Highways, to Code Account No. 1630, Wages, January to March, Repairing Highways, both within the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2503. Communication from George Haramic asking to be compensated for two weeks' vacation, which he did not receive while employed by the City of Pittsburgh as a member of the Board of Property Assessors.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2504. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds derived from General Municipal Improvement Bonds, 1936, Bond Fund 129, for the purpose of the making of heating improvements to the Dallas Avenue Asphalt Plant and Garage.

Also

No. 2505. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand (\$213,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2506. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of making alterations to the portion of the sanitary sewerage system in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin, extending from a point about 1200 feet south of Woodruff street to a point on South Main street, north of Mill street.

Also

No. 2507. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making heating improvements to the Dallas Avenue Asphalt Plant and Garage, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2508. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of dredging Saw Mill Run Channel, from Lowe street to the Ohio River, and a silt bar in the Ohio River at the Saw Mill Run Outlet.

Also

No. 2509. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for altering a portion of the sanitary sewerage system in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin, extending from a point about

twelve hundred (1200) feet south of Woodruff street to a point on South Main street, south of Mill street, including the furnishing and installing of necessary appurtenances therefor, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including engineering expenses, from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, appropriated therefor.

Also

No. 2510. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to progress on certain W. P. A. projects, requirements for additional funds, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2511. An Ordinance fixing the location of relief sewer heretofore authorized to be constructed on Alora way, Ramsden street and private property from the existing sewer on private property of The Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, south of Thayer street, to the run on the private property of Ohio Connecting Railroad Company, south of Chartiers Creek and west of Acasto way, with a branch relief sewer on Krupp street, Chartiers avenue and Oltman street, partly on public and partly on private property; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the properties owned by The Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, The Youngstown Furnace & Supply Company, City of Pittsburgh, Robt. P. Longwill, Sarah E. Baldwin, L. R. Whitlow, A. D. Lytle, J. McKeever, L. E. Tunick, Fort Pitt Malleable Iron Company, Jos. Herrley, et ux and Ohio Connecting Railroad Company, and providing for adjudication of damages occasioned thereby.

Also

No. 2512. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Baldwin Township in the sum of \$98.60, for payment of the City's share of the maintenance and repairs to the Sewage Treatment Plant and main connecting sewer in the Glass Run Drainage Basin in Baldwin Township, and charging same to Code Account No. 1554, Sewer Re-

pair Schedule, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2513. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Asphalt Stability Testing Machine and accessories for the Bureau of Tests, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2514. Petition for installation of street light on Herbert way in the rear of 5410 and 5412 Second avenue, 15th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2515. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services and work done for the Department of Public Welfare, by Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,311.00, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2516. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the installation of certain power house equipment at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof", approved September 21, 1936.

Also

No. 2517. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Seventy-four Thousand Two Hundred ten (\$74,210.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes, 1936, to provide funds for the installation of 1-600 H. P. Boiler, and appurtenances and Power House equipment at the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview", approved September 21, 1936.

Also

No. 2518. An Ordinance amend-

ing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of One (1) 600 H. P. Water Boiler and appurtenances, and installation of water walls in two existing 600 H. P. Springfield Boilers, and remodeling stokers to care for the additional capacity; installation of Automatic Synchronizing equipment for Generators; Removal of old Rust Boilers No. 1 and No. 2; Extension of Ash Conveyor, and engineering expenses necessary for the installation of the above necessary equipment at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof", approved September 21, 1936.

Also

No. 2519. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare submitting tabulation of bids offered February 8, 1937, for the construction of the Additions to North 2 and South 2 at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2520. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to make application to the Federal Works Progress Administration for the carrying out and completion of a field survey of smoke conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2521. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of making a field survey of smoke conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out and completed in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, including the payment of the cost of supplies, miscellaneous services, materials, rentals, equipment, labor and engineering, and general supervisory services.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2522. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the rebinding of books and the binding of magazines for the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2523. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ley Building Company in the sum of \$75.00, in payment for extra work in changing doors at Elevator Shafts in Main Building at the Tuberculosis Hospital, authorized by City Architect and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and charging same to Code Account 1233, Contract No. 6219, from funds set aside by Ordinance No. 253, approved August 24, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2524. An Ordinance granting unto the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use two overhead passageways or foot bridges over and across Relief way, connecting the Carnegie building with the Frick Annex building, 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2525. An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use seven concrete piers supported on concrete piles extending into River avenue, between Private Driveway No. 1 and Private Driveway No. 2, at a maximum distance of two feet eight and one-quarter inches from the northerly line of River avenue and a minimum depth of five feet three inches below the finished grade of the sidewalk for the property of the H. J. Heinz Company in the 23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Also

No. 2526. An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority, at their own expense, to construct, maintain and use 75 feet of standard gauge railroad siding track in Spruce way, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said siding track being an extension of a siding and switch granted to Edwin M. Hill by Ordinance No. 158, approved May 1, 1916, Ordinance Book 27, Page 493, and being subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 2527. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the opening grade of Coventry road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by G. Dotterwich, in a plan of lots of his property in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Devonshire Manor Plan of Lots".

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel G. Rubin in the sum of \$15.00, covering motion picture license fee for April, 1936, during which time his theatre at 809 Liberty avenue was closed, and charging same to Finance Fund, No. 43.

Also

No. 2529. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate property of the Estate of John Hohmann, deceased, situate at 5115 Penn avenue, 10th Ward, in the sum of \$....., being a portion of water rent assessed against said premises during 1929, 1930 and 1931 (during which time the said property was unoccupied), upon the payment by the said estate of the sum of \$....., which includes penalties and interest, and satisfying any liens which may be filed against said property, on account of said water rents assessed during the above years upon the payment

of said amount, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 2530. Communication from the 34th Engineers Veterans' Association asking for an appropriation of \$100.00, or \$200.00, for their reunion on September 4, 5 and 6, 1937.

Also

No. 2531. Communication from The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh inviting the members of Council to attend its luncheon meeting Thursday, February 18th, at which time Captain Richard L. Reiss, of London, England, will speak on "International Housing Programs".

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2532. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence Use and Second Area District, to a Light Industrial Use and Fifth Area District, all that certain property having frontage on the southeasterly side of Aspen street, extending northeastwardly from the northeasterly line of Cypress street to a property line distant 245.3 feet therefrom.

Also

No. 2533. Communication from the Brookline Boosters Association requesting improvement of Edgebrook avenue, between Brookline boulevard and Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2534. Communication from Division 85, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electrical and Motor Coach Employes of America, urging Council, as protection for its members, to refuse permission to independent companies to operate in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2535. Communication from the Brookline Boosters Association, commending Council for its successful efforts in obtaining reduced taxicab fares.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2536. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 9, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2423. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Buick Automobile Sedans for the Department of Public Works, One (1) Ford Automobile Coupe for Bureau of Horses, and One (1) Four door Chevrolet Automobile for the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2462. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the employment of Public Administration Service, an Illinois Corporation, to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof', approved December 29, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2463. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of the Institute of Public Administration, a New York Corporation,

to make a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for furnishing shoes, clothing, coal, eye glasses, stoves, food and orthopedic appliances for the Department of Public Welfare, for Out Door Relief, and providing for the payment thereof, approved January 21st, 1937'".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and services rendered without previous authority of Law, as follows: William M. Wagler, Jr., \$800.00; American Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Co., \$300.00; Barton Auto Radio Corporation, \$295.00; Signal Service Corporation, \$389.83; Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, \$5,264.51; S. C. Hamilton, \$425.22; M. G. Moshites, \$1,266.73; F. E. Geisler, \$986.66; John S. Holden Co., \$198.10; Bucci Construction Company, \$372.01; Colonial Supply Co., \$13.85".

In Finance Committee, February 9, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words, "and Price Waterhouse & Co. et al. in the total sum of \$107,809.69", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2537. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 9, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Ridgeland drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and of Ridgeland place, from Ridgeland drive to the easterly terminus thereof, and laying of water lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby, and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the City's share of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 32 feet, paving and curbing of Claridge place and of Blenheim court, from South Murtland avenue, westwardly, approximately 166 feet and 196 feet, respectively, to the westerly termini thereof, and laying of water lines therein, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby, and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the City's share of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening portions of Fifth avenue, in the 4th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between University place and a point 100.0 feet east of the easterly line of South Craig street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 2538. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 9, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for deposits and regulations for the issuing of picnic permits for groups of twenty-five (25) or more to hold picnics within

the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 2539. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 9, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2479. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Miscellaneous Equipment for the Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 2448. Resolution amending Rule 1 and Rule 10 of the Rules of Council, to provide that stated meetings of Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 P. M., and that all standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and such succeeding days the Committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 P. M. during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April; and at 1:00 P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

In Council, February 1, 1937, read, laid over for one week and copy furnished each member.

In Council, February 8, 1937, read and laid over for one more week.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed as provided in Rule 12 of the Rules of Council.

Also

Bill No. 2489. Resolution amending Rule 15 of the Rules of Council to read:

"Public hearings shall be granted to petitioners and remonstrants, and in any other matters affecting public business which are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Such hearings shall be held on Wednesday of each week at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The President of Council shall preside at all hearings and shall arrange the calendar for same. No action or vote shall be taken on an ordinance, resolution, petition or communication at the time a hearing is held on same."

In Council, February 8, 1937, read and laid over for one week and copy furnished each member.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed as provided in Rule 12 of the Rules of Council.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Minutes of Council for Monday, February 8, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of **Mr. Evans**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, February 23, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2540. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ida Hodes, 1407 Colwell street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 26, 1936, due to defective street at 134 Fullerton street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2541. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to continue to employ a Technician, one who has a special or expert knowledge of collateral

securities, values, credits and of the duties and requirements in receivership proceedings, for a period not to exceed six months, at a salary not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month.

Also

No. 2542. An Ordinance authorizing the payment to Robert Carson III, of One Hundred Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$106.44), for services rendered the City of Pittsburgh as Messenger-Clerk in the Law Department, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 2543. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to satisfy the lien filed at 696 April Term 1931 against property of John Martin (now John D. Martin Estate) upon the payment of the sum of \$100.00, the face amount of the lien, and charging the interest and costs thereon to the City.

Also

No. 2544. Communication from Congressman Herman P. Eberharter recommending exoneration of all city taxes on property of John Marloff, Whited street and Milan avenue, 32nd Ward, which has been used as a playground (Bill No. 2135).

Also

No. 2545. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mercy Hospital in the sum of \$134.00 for balance due for hospitalization from September 21st to December 4th, 1934, of Patrolman Harvey J. Scott, who met with an accident while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2546. Communication from Sexton and Company, Auditors and Accountants, transmitting bill for services rendered to the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the preparation of material for the prosecution of a rate case against the South Pittsburgh Water Company.

Also

No. 2547. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period February 1st to 15th, 1937; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2548. An Ordinance providing for a contract, or contracts, for dredging the portion of the Saw Mill Run Channel, extending from Lowe street to the Ohio River, including work necessary for protection of the banks thereof, and for dredging a silt bar in the Ohio River at Saw Mill Run Outlet; and providing for payment of the costs thereof, including the necessary engineering expenses, from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, appropriated therefor.

Also

No. 2549. An Ordinance authorizing the entering into of a lease by the City of Pittsburgh with the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company of certain property located on Magee street, between Vickroy and Ivanhoe streets, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2550. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Dollars from for the payment of the City's share of the cost to repair and paint buildings and structures, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2551. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works to repair and paint buildings and structures, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2552. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred (\$3,900.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the purchase of a truck mounted air compressor with air tools and appurtenances, for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2553. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for the furnishing of a truck mounted air compressor, with air tools and appurtenances, for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2554. Petition from property owners for the grading of Joy way, between 56th and 57th Streets.

Also

No. 2555. Communication from The Squirrel Hill Board of Trade containing copy of resolution adopted by that body recommending that the State, County, and City provide funds to survey, locate and construct on a new location the William Penn and Lincoln Highways.

Also

No. 2556. Petition for electric light on Hornburg way, at rear of Vespuccius way, between Herbert way and Dyke street.

Also

No. 2557. Communication from Spencer J. Holland, 3608 Colmar street, requesting the erection of steps from Colmar street to Webster avenue.

Also

No. 2558. An Ordinance amend-

ing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N20-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence Use and Second Area District to a Commercial Use and Third Area District, all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of California avenue from Marmaduke street to Bonaventure way, being lots numbered 89 to 92 inclusive in The Walker Place Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 2559. Petition for the grading and surfacing of Harvard circle, from Goe avenue to Cornell street, as a W. P. A. project.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2560. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note 1936.

Also

No. 2561. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and ap-

purtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'A' and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'B', for the payment of the costs thereof", approved December 20, 1934.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2562. Communication from The Borough of Mt. Oliver asking for correction of condition of Anthony and Ottillia streets in the Borough, caused by an unimproved alley in the 16th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2563. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Mercy Hospital in the sum of \$529.85, for balance due for hospitalization of Michael Marze, who was struck by an automobile while in the performance of his duties, and confined in said hospital from January 31st to June 13, 1934; and in favor of Dr. M. F. Walsh in the sum of \$125.00 for dental work performed on account of said accident to Patrolman Michael Marze, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2564. An Ordinance providing for the adoption of a single standard model and type of water meter for installation by the City of Pittsburgh and its water consumers, and providing for the purchase of such meters and meter repair parts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2565. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to file application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a

loan and grant to aid in financing the construction and erection of a Municipal Hospital within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and designating the Director of the Department of Public Health to furnish such information as the Government may require.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2566. Communication from H. L. McGuire, Manager, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, protesting, for himself and most of the employees of the company, against the possibility of erecting an incinerator at 29th Street and A. V. R. R.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2567. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company advising that they will submit in writing, as soon as possible, a proposal of their plans as to the improvement of facilities and service and the extension of bus operation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2568. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the inadvisability of instituting proceedings under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act, together with memoranda setting forth reasons for their conclusions.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 2569. Communication from the West End Board of Trade urging favorable action on legislation for the dredging of Saw Mill Run, and requesting a hearing to present more fully the necessity of this improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2570. Communication from John Kennedy, 1218 Morningside avenue, relative to the condition of Snow way, from Vetter street to Bryant street, where a sewer is being laid by the W. P. A.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2571. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health to make application to the Federal Works Progress Administration for the carrying out and completion of repainting the City County building and the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospital buildings, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2572. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of repainting the City-County building and the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospital buildings, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2573. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 16, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2425. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the entering into of a contract with the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Pittsburgh for the installation of an Electric Protective equipment at the Department of Supplies Warehouse, 1135 Penn avenue, and to provide for the payment thereof."

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2641. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Eleven (11) Auto Trucks, Three (3) Automobiles, One (1) Seven Passenger Station Wagon, Seven (7) Auto Truck Tractors, Seven (7) Semi-Trailer Units and Two (2) Graders for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds derived from General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, Bond Fund 129, for the purpose of the making of heating improvements to the Dallas Avenue Asphalt Plant and Garage".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2505. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen Thousand (\$213,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2507. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making heating improvements to the Dallas Avenue Asphalt Plant and Garage, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2516. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the installation of certain power house equipment at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof', approved September 21, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2517. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Seventy-four Thousand Two Hundred Ten (\$74,210.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes, 1936, to provide funds for the installation of 1—600 H. P. Boiler and appurtenances and Power House Equipment, at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview', approved September 21, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of One (1) 600 H. P. Water Boiler and appurtenances, and installation of water walls in two existing 600 H. P. Springfield Boilers and remodeling stokers to care for the additional capacity; installation of Automatic Synchronizing equipment for Generators; Removal of old Rust Boilers, No. 1 and No. 2; Extension of Ash Conveyor, and Engineering expenses necessary for the installation of the above necessary equipment at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof', approved September 21, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to make application to the Federal Works Progress Administration for the carrying out and completion of a field survey of smoke conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of making a field survey of smoke conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out and completed in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, including the payment of the cost of supplies, miscellaneous services, materials, rentals, equipment, labor and engineering, and general supervisory services".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2515, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services and work done for the Department of Public Welfare, by Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,311.00, without previous authority of Law".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2502. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Code Account No. 1621, Wages, January to March, Cleaning Highways, to Code Account No. 1630, Wages, January to March, Repairing Highways, both within the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher,	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

cil being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gabriel G. Rubin, operator of the Art Cinema Theatre, 809 Liberty avenue, for the sum of \$15.00, refunding motion picture license fee for April, 1936, during which month the theatre was closed on account of flood damages, and charging same to Finance Fund, No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution which was read a second and third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2574. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 16, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the location of relief sewer heretofore authorized to be constructed on Alora way, Ramsden street and private property from the existing sewer on private property of The Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, south of Thayer street, to the run on the private property of Ohio Connecting Railroad Company, south of Chartiers Creek and west of Acasto way, with a branch relief sewer

er on Krupp street, Chartiers avenue and Oltman street, partly on public and partly on private property; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the properties owned by The Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, The Youngstown Furnace & Supply Company, City of Pittsburgh, Robt. P. Longwill, Sarah E. Baldwin, L. R. Whitlow, A. D. Lytle, J. McKeever, L. E. Tunick, Fort Pitt Malleable Iron Company, Jos. Herrly, et ux and Ohio Connecting Railroad Company, and providing for adjudication of damages occasioned thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Asphalt Stability Testing Machine and accessories for the Bureau of Tests, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2512. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Baldwin Township in the sum of \$98.60 for payment of the City's share of the maintenance and repairs of sewage treatment plant and main connecting sewer in Glass Run Drainage Basin in Baldwin Township, as per agreement entered into December 28, 1927, between the City and said Township, and charging same to Code Account No. 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule, Division of Construction, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2575. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 16, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2526. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority, at their own expense, to construct, maintain and use 75 feet of standard gauge railroad siding track in Spruce way, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said siding track being an extension of a siding and switch granted to Edwin M. Hill by Ordinance No. 158, approved May 1st, 1916, Ordinance Book 27, Page 493, and being subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

The **Clerk** stated

That he had not received a check from the Fort Pitt Chemical Company to pay for the cost of printing and publication of the Ordinance.

And the bill was laid over, pending payment of printing costs.

Also

Bill No. 2524. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use two overhead passageways or foot bridges over and across Relief way connecting the Carnegie Building with the Frick Annex Building, 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use seven concrete piers supported on concrete piles extending into River avenue between Private Driveway No. 1 and Private Driveway No. 2 at a maximum distance of two feet eight and one-quarter inches from the northerly line of River avenue and a minimum depth of five feet three inches below the finished grade of the sidewalk for the property of the H. J. Heinz Company in the 23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2527. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the opening grade of Coventry road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by G. Dotterwich, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Devonshire Manor Plan of Lots'."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2576. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of a contract or contracts for the rebinding of books and the binding of magazines for the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Magee moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2577. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2498. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for repairs to the City-owned building at 617 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, occupied and used by the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2578. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 16, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2523. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ley Building Company in the sum of \$75.00, in payment for extra work in changing doors at elevator shafts in main building at the Tuberculosis Hospital, authorized by City Architect and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Health, and charging same to Code Account No. 1233, Contract No. 6219, from funds set aside by Ordinance No. 253, approved August 24, 1936.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 15, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Garland

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, March 1, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2579. An Ordinance providing regulations for the operation of motion picture projection machines, requiring all motion picture projectionists to obtain licenses before they are permitted to project motion pictures in motion picture theatres, or all motion picture exhibitions, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2580. Communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting the creation of a position to be known as Field Superintendent at the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, at \$3,000.00 per annum.

Also

No. 2581. An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

Also

No. 2582. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2583. An Ordinance appropriating certain sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$15,000.00, from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note, 1936, for payment of the cost of constructing application, street improvement and system improvement mains, with regular forces of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2584. Petition for the grad-

ing and paving of Willing street as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 2585. Communication from M. J. Lynch, 1876 Crescent street, relative to the condition of this street and need for a boardwalk and additional lighting.

Also

No. 2586. Petition from residents of Crafton and Crafton Heights requesting improvement of Josephine street crossing in cooperation with the Borough of Crafton.

Also

No. 2587. Petition from property owners for additional fire plugs on Wilkinsburg avenue, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 2588. Communication from Sheraden Board of Trade requesting the improvement of Chartiers avenue, between Corliss street and Azalia avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2589. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of China Ware for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 2590. Petition from property owners on Wachter street, 17th Ward, for additional drainage facilities on Rugraff street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2591. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment of services rendered without previous authority of law by Grace D. Woodrow, Assistant Social Service Worker, in the Bureau of Mental Health, in the amount of \$142.75 for the period from December 21, 1936, to January 19, 1937, inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2592. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District, all that certain property located on the easterly side of North Craig street, adjoining the present Commercial Use District and extending southwardly therefrom a distance of 51.00 feet and eastwardly 192.6 feet, known as No. 156 North Craig street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2593. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rose C. Fitch for the sum of \$16.00, Kathryn McGill for the sum of \$12.00 and Margaret B. Sheehan for the sum of \$12.00, for nursing service, and charging same to Code Account 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2594. An Ordinance granting unto the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use four (4) conduits under and across Longworth street for the purpose of transporting steam, By-Product gas, and electricity from their By-Product Plant to their office building located at No. 40 Longworth street, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2595. An Ordinance providing for the temporary employment of an expert Construction Superintendent to supervise the carrying out of major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the payment of the services of regular employes of the Department of Public Works thereon as may be required.

Also

No. 2596. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of three Patrol Wagons for the Bureau of Police, one Auto Sedan and three Passenger Coupes for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2597. Communication from Overbrook Post No. 1620, V. F. W., asking for repair or replacement of Honor Roll which stood in front of Engine House No. 59.

Also

No. 2598. Communication from Brushton Community Organization relative to prevailing water rates in that community.

Also

No. 2599. Remonstrance against erection of a public school in Holliday Park, supplementing Bill No. 2436.

Also

No. 2600. Communication from A. W. Forsyth, attorney for Gustave Off, asking refund of \$46.43, erroneously paid for taxes on property of Roy C. King Estate on Dale street, 28th Ward.

Also

No. 2601. Communication from Attorney Carl W. Brueck objecting to the report of the Department of Public Works which recommends exoneration of taxes on only a portion of property of John Marloff in the 32nd Ward, which

has been used as a playground, and requesting a hearing on Bill No. 2135.

Also

No. 2602. Communication from the Mayor transmitting, with his recommendation, correspondence from the Civil Service Commission requesting additional employees.

Also

No. 2603. Communication from the Mayor submitting revised salary estimates for the Mayor's Office for 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2604. Communication from B. M. Hanna requesting a sewerage system on Valora street, on which about 18 houses are to be erected.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2605. Communication from Western Pennsylvania Restaurant Association favoring an ordinance which would compel drug stores and dairies to comply with the same sanitary conditions which are required of restaurants by Ordinance No. 350, of October 15, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2606. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 23, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of making alterations to the portion of the sanitary sewerage system in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin, extending from a point about 1200 feet south of Woodruff street

to a point on South Main street, north of Mill street".

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2508. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of dredging Saw Mill Run Channel, from Lowe street to the Ohio River, and a silt bar in the Ohio River at the Saw Mill Run Outlet".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for altering a portion of the sanitary sewerage system in the Saw Mill Run Drainage Basin, extending from a point about twelve hundred (1200) feet south of Woodruff street to a point on South Main street, south of Mill street, including the furnishing and installing of necessary appurtenances therefor, and for payment of the cost thereof, including engineering expenses, from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, appropriated therefor".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to continue to employ a Technician, one who has a special or expert knowledge of collateral securities, values, credits and of the duties and requirements in receivership proceedings, for a period not to exceed six months, at a salary not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for dredging the portion of the Saw Mill Run Channel, extending from Lowe street to the Ohio River, including work necessary for protection of the banks thereof, and for dredging a silt bar in the Ohio River at Saw Mill Run outlet, and providing for payment of the costs thereof, including the necessary engineering expenses from

the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, appropriated therefor".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2560. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

and the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2561. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'A' and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'B', for the payment of the costs thereof', approved December 20, 1934".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2540. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ida Hodes, 1407 Colwell street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$700.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 26, 1936, due to defective street at 134 Fullerton street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2607. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 24, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Directors

of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Health to make application to the Federal Works Progress Administration for the carrying out and completion of repainting the City-County building and the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospital buildings, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2608. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 24, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered,

and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties"; approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from a 'B' Residence Use, Thirty-five foot Height and First Area District, to an 'A' Residence Use, Forty-five foot height and Third Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 265.53 feet on the southerly side of Walnut street; extending westwardly from the Unnamed way west of South Highland avenue and preserving a uniform depth of 147.48 feet."

In Public Works Committee, January 19, 1937, read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "Third Area (A-3)", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Second Area (A-2)", and in the title by striking out the words "Third Area", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Second Area", and as amended, ordered advertised and notices of hearing for February 10, 1937, 1:30 P. M., posted.

In Hearings Committee February 10, 1937, read, hearing held and objections filed.

In Public Works Committee February 16, 1937, read, and Committee to visit property.

In Public Works Committee February 24, 1937, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths votes of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease a portion of the second floor of building No. 1 of the Diamond Market House premises on Market Square, City of Pittsburgh, to the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Inc., for a roller skating rink."

In Public Works Committee, February 24, 1937, read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 2609:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 27, 1937.

Edw. A. Schofield, City Clerk,
City County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge receipt of your telephone communication and letter of February 25, advising that at a meeting of the Committee on Public Works, held Wednesday, February 24, 1937, Bill No. 2290, An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to lease a portion of the second floor of Building No. 1 of the Diamond Market House premises on Market Square to the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Inc., was read and amended by fixing the rental at \$3300.00 per annum, payable at the rate of \$275.00 per month, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

I am pleased to advise that the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Inc., has accepted this Ordinance as amended, and upon final action by the Council, its officers will execute a lease putting it into effect.

May I suggest that the Ordinance and Lease be made for a term of from three to five years, rather than a shorter term. This would obviate the necessity of bringing the matter up again within a comparatively short time, would tend to stabilize the business, and would, in my opinion, be advantageous both to the City and to the Company.

Thanking the Council and you for your courtesies in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. K. Brooks.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The **Chair** presented

No. 2610:

"Pittsburgh, Pa.
February 26, 1937.

To the President and Members
of City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I submit, for your confirmation, the name of Charles F. Lewis, 578 Briar Cliff Road, as a member of the City Planning Commission to take the place left vacant by the dismissal of George A. Holmstrom.

Very truly yours,
Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor."

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2611. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Charles F. Lewis as a member of the City Planning Commission is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Magee** stated

That he had presented an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance relating to property on North Craig street (Bill No. 2592), which bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

And Mr. **Magee** moved

That a copy of the bill be referred to the City Planning Commission, which is meeting tomorrow, with the request, if possible, the bill be reported on informally tomorrow afternoon in time for the meeting of the Committee to which it was referred.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, February 23, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And, upon motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 8, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2612. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Model "D" Underwood Sundstrand Accounting Machine for the Department of the City Controller, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2613. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 10 Roller Shelf Cabinets; 1 Auto Sedan; 40 Police Radio Automobiles and Playground Equipment for the several de-

partments, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2614. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Rodney street, Twenty-seventh Ward, City, to Dennis O'Keefe for the sum of \$50.00, provided that the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 2615. Communication from the Mayor transmitting report of survey by Dr. I. H. Alexander and Dr. James P. Kerr on proposed reorganization of work of the police and fire surgeon.

Also

No. 2616. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. W. Long and Lulu L. Long, his wife, in the sum of \$79.93, which amount the City Assessors have calculated should be exonerated under the agreement of sale of property in the 19th Ward to the City, and charging same to Code Acct. No. 41.

Also

No. 2617. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of August F. Abel and Flora V. Abel, his wife, in the sum of \$126.08, which amount the City Assessors have calculated should be exonerated under the agreement of sale of property in the 19th Ward to the City, and charging same to Code Acct. No. 41.

Also

No. 2618. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release its right and title to the collateral note of Wil

B. Nelp, upon the payment to it by the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, of the sum of \$500.00, and authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to deliver said collateral note to the Receiver and remit the proceeds thereof to the City of Pittsburgh, after which the said Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, shall be released from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Also

No. 2619. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 15 to 28, 1937, inclusive; also for the period January 1 to February 28, 1937.

Also

No. 2620. An Ordinance supplementing Section 11, Civil Service Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2621. Remonstrance from merchants of Homewood avenue against narrowing of sidewalks on the street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2622. Petition for the razing of a building at Brosville and St. Michael's streets, to allow an opening for vehicular traffic on St. Michael's street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2623. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected

or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, so as to include within the Commercial Use District, all that certain frontage on the easterly side of North Craig street, now classified "A" Residence Use District, extending southwardly 127 feet from the line of the present Commercial Use District south of Bayard street and having a maximum depth of 194.38 feet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2624. Petition for installation of Traffic Signals at the junction of Mifflin road and Interboro avenue, and at the junction of Mifflin road and Beggs street, 31st Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2625. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$62,921.16, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$19,715.21.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 2626. Communication from residents of the 31st Ward urging extension of single street car fare into Lincoln place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2627. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00, in payment of 1937 membership, and charging

same to Code Account No. 1021, Contingent Fund, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2628. Communication from Attorney James McGill Boyer, for West Liberty Improvement Company, asking compensation for damages as a result of recent paving of Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 2629. Communication from the Law Department transmitting correspondence in connection with claim of West Liberty Improvement Company for damages as a result of recent paving of Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 2630. Communication from the Elliott Civic League relative to the improvement of Townsend Field by the W. P. A.

Also

No. 2631. Communication from International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Unions, Local No. 67, relative to restoration of 1930 salary scale for technical employees of the city.

Also

No. 2632. Communication from Oliver Iron and Steel Corporation relative to its claim for taxes overpaid for the years 1930 and 1936, and accepting report of the Board of Assessors dated December 9, 1936.

Also

No. 2633. Communication from Stephen J. Cox, Commissioner, National Amateur Baseball Federation, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for amateur baseball teams representing Pittsburgh in national tournaments, and requesting a hearing.

Also

No. 2634. Communication from the Croation Club of Pittsburgh containing resolution adopted by that organization relative to reemployment of George Haramic, former City Assessor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2635. Communication from

August Miller, 102 Jacob street, City, asking for temporary improvement of Jacob street.

Also

No. 2636. Communication from The Commissioners of the Township of Mount Lebanon transmitting resolution of that body urging certain public improvements in the South Hills.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2637. Report of the City Clerk and the Budget Controller regarding reported drowning of Charles Snyder, river patrolman, and the possibility of recognition of his activities by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2638. Communication from the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau relative to its plans for 1937, and requesting a hearing to discuss said plans.

Which was read, received and filed, and hearing arranged for March 17, 1937.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2639. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 2, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of repainting the City-County Building and the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospital buildings, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2581. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the temporary employment of an expert Construction Superintendent to supervise the carrying out of major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the payment of the services of regular employees of the Department of Public Works thereon as may be required".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2501. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ 3 Temporary Clerks for a period of 6 months, and providing for the payment thereof".

In Finance Committee, March 2nd, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Mayor and the", and the word "Temporary", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of a truck mounted air compressor, with air tools and appurtenances, for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

In Finance Committee, March 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the figures "129" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "129-16", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **O'Toole** (for Mr. **Weir**) presented

No. 2640. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use four (4) conduits under and across Longworth street for the purpose of transporting steam, By-Product gas, and electricity from their By-Product Plant to their office building located at No. 40 Longworth street, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of check for advertising costs,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 2641. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for March 2, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of China Ware for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2642. RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh approve the Act known as Bill No. 64, of the House of Representatives, Session 1937, providing that cities of the second class be empowered to levy taxes on the real estate of public utility companies, and that the Chairman of the Public Works Committee be authorized to represent Council at a meeting of the Legislative Committee having the matter in charge, on March 9th, and speak in behalf of the passage of the said bill.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 2643. WHEREAS, The servicing of natural gas to the citizens of Pittsburgh is performed by three independent natural gas corporations formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to wit: The Peoples Na-

tural Gas Company, the Equitable Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; and

WHEREAS, The franchises of these companies were granted by the City of Pittsburgh with the expectation that their competitive operation would conduce to low rates and charges for their public service; and,

WHEREAS, The domestic charges for natural gas service have been now made uniform at the net rate of sixty cents for the first 15,000 cubic feet, forty-five cents for the next 85,000, and forty-two cents for a taking over 100,000 cubic feet, by the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Equitable Gas Company; and a straight rate of sixty cents by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has been promulgated to take effect on or about April 30, 1937, by the withdrawal of its Temporary Optional Rate Schedule No. 6, whereunder any domestic consumer in Pittsburgh could purchase gas at lower rates than sixty cents per 1,000 for all use over 5,000 cubic feet per month, constituting in effect a rate advance for such users; and,

WHEREAS, The rate for domestic use was raised in 1921 from forty-five cents to fifty cents, and in 1924 was again unwarrantably raised from fifty cents to sixty cents, which rate continues to the present time as the first charge in the domestic consumer schedule of the aforesaid companies; and,

WHEREAS, It appears after investigation that the open market price of gas purchased by these companies is around twenty cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and the companies charge into the aforesaid rates their own produced gas at thirty cents per 1,000 cubic feet or better, and so raise the rate charged in an artificial manner without cause or reason and to the detriment of the citizens of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, Excessive rentals are paid by the aforesaid companies to underliers and affiliates so that their own net earnings are concealed, with the result that the present level of rates has an apparent foundation which is grossly distorted; and,

WHEREAS, There is no shortage of natural gas in Pennsylvania and depletion charges now reflected in these rates are excessive; and,

WHEREAS, Large supplies of natural gas have been discovered in recent years in Pennsylvania, and a large supply of gas is now brought into Pittsburgh at a cost of about fifteen cents per 1,000 cubic feet; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that charges for depletion and depreciation have been made so excessive that they have largely provided fresh capital for the operation and expansion of the operations of the aforesaid natural gas companies; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable for the public interest that these companies exchange pipe facilities to the end that there shall be only one operating company on one street and that the duplication of services cease in order that costs shall abate; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is willing to amend franchises in order to effectuate an inter-company policy that will reduce the distributing costs to its citizens; Now, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to advise Council on the desirability and advisability of renewing the rate cases against the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and of instituting a rate case against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, to determine whether the facts set forth in this resolution afford sufficient basis to promise success in the prosecution of these rate cases; or whether new rate cases should be brought against all three companies; and whether measures may not be adopted by the City and the Companies to remove the unnecessary costs put on the service by the competitive operations now carried on; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the said natural gas companies to appear before the Mayor and the Council to show cause why their rates should not now be voluntarily reduced, and what steps they are willing to take to lessen the costs of their competitive operations, and what other adjustments in their operations they are willing to make in order to lessen the cost of their competitive operations.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Magee** stated

That he believed the bill should be referred to Committee.

Mr. **Gallagher** (with the consent of the seconder) withdrew his motion to adopt.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Anderson on February 1-2-8-9-15, 1937;

Mr. Evans on January 11, February 3, 1937;

Mr. Garland on January 18-19-27, 1937;

Mr. Magee on December 14-22-28, 1936; January 18, 1937; February 2-8, 1937;

Mr. O'Toole on March 3, 1937;

Mr. Weir on December 23, 1936; January 18-19-25-26, 1937.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 1st, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 15, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Anderson

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2644. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Gaynord, Rate and Assessment Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors, for the sum of \$61.90, for services performed for the City not covered by the 1936 Salary Ordinance, for the period from February 16th to 28th, 1937, inclusive.

Also

No. 2645. An Ordinance prohibiting use and operation of portable mov-

ing picture cameras and certain other photographic apparatus on streets, in parks and other public places within the City of Pittsburgh, without permit and payment of license fee.

Also

2646. Report from the Bureau of Police, D. P. S., of accident on March 11, 1937, at Liberty avenue and Bloomfield bridge, involving city-owned truck and automobile owned and driven by Robert Stewart.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2647. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Sections 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 102, and repealing Section 104, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 376, approved January 2, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", and the several amendments and supplements thereto.

Also

No. 2648. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Middletown road, 28th Ward, City, to John Nusser for the sum of \$200.00, provided that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 2649. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants for supplies, materials and equipment furnished without previous authority of law, as follows: Mullins Boat Corporation, \$760.00; C. K. Koontz Equipment Company, \$658.99; Storekeeper of the Dept.

of Supplies, \$8.78; and Feick Bros., et al. in the total sum of \$1,139.49.

Also

No. 2650. Resolution authorizing acceptance of a deed from Louisa Freeborn and Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Company for certain property formerly in the name of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, in the 5th Ward, Pittsburgh, and exonerating the City taxes assessed against said property and satisfying all City Claims which appear on the records of the City of Pittsburgh and the Prothonotary of Allegheny County.

Also

No. 2651. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept \$75.00 in full settlement of the City's claim against Charles Calderaro for \$500.00 which it was entitled to on account of subrogation rights under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and satisfying the record at No. 538 January Term of 1930 insofar as it relates to the claim of the City.

Also

No. 2652. Communication from the 32nd Ward Democratic Club urging replacement of honor roll which formerly stood in front of Engine House No. 59.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2563. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, so as to change from an "A" Residence to a Commercial District, all that

certain property bounded by Charles street North; a line parallel with and distant 151.5 feet north of California avenue; Irwin avenue and California avenue.

Also

No. 2654. An Ordinance providing for a contract, or contracts, for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2655. Communication from Mrs. Mary Vatter, 1732 Strata way, relative to the condition of Athens way, 29th Ward, and need for additional lighting.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Company, Guardian for the Estate of Carrie Kennell Nosker, a weakminded person, in the sum of \$60.00, to reimburse said Guardian for payment erroneously made to the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, on account of the maintenance of Carrie Kennell Nosker, a paroled patient at Mayview, and charging same to Code Account No.....

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2657. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First

Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 115.46 feet on the westerly side of South Negley avenue and a frontage of 122.42 feet on the southerly side of Coral street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 2658. Communication from The Federated Patriotic Orders requesting the furnishing of plants for decoration purposes for the annual Appomattox Dinner at Memorial Hall, April 9, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 2659. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health recommending salary increases for the Superintendent of Municipal Hospital and for the Resident Physician and Assistant Physician at Leech Farm.

Also

No. 2660. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking authorization to pay for nursing service in recent case of gonorrheal ophthalmia and what course of action to follow in the future in caring for like cases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2661. Communication from the Knoxville Women's Library Club recommending the removal of ashes by the City.

Also

No. 2662. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to boilers, replacing underground electric cable, plastering and miscellaneous repairs at the Tuberculosis Hospital, located on the Leech Farm, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2663. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health relative to installation of turbo generators in the proposed incinerator plant, and recommending that a commit-

tee of Council accompany him and the Superintendent-Engineer of the Bureau of sanitation to Providence, R. I., to study such a plant in that City.

Also

No. 2664. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative report of removal of garbage and rubbish for February, 1937, and for February, 1936.

Also

No. 2665. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health, countersigned by the Mayor, asking permission to send Dr. Joseph S. Baird, Superintendent, Municipal Hospital, to visit the contagious disease institutions in Detroit and Cleveland on March 31, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2666. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body demanding of Pittsburgh Railways Company an equal distribution of the new type trolley car over all routes daily.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2667. Communication from Walter V. Ward, 221 Shiloh street, relative to damages to his automobile and personal injuries sustained as a result of his car striking a protruding piece of angle iron in curb at 205 Shiloh street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2668. Communication from Joseph A. Langfitt, Special Assistant City Solicitor, advising that the Public Service Commission has fixed March 22, 1937, to hear arguments on application of Peoples Coach Company, Inc., for Certificate of Public Convenience, and asking to meet with Council in order to properly present the City's attitude in the matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use four (4) conduits under and across Longworth street for the purpose of transporting steam, By-Product gas, and electricity from their By-Product Plant to their office building located at No. 40 Longworth street, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

In Council, March 8, 1937, bill read and laid on the table, pending receipt of check for advertising costs.

Which was read a second time.

The **Clerk** stated

That a check had been received to cover the costs of advertising.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7, Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2669. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 9, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2625. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh amounting to \$62,921.16; Allegheny Garbage Company amounting to \$19,715.21".

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1937, bill read and amended by inserting a new preamble and by adding to Section 1, as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words "and Grace D. Woodrow amounting to \$142.75", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Model "D" Under-

wood Sundstrand Accounting Machine for the Department of the City Controller, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2614. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot or piece of ground in the 27th Ward, City, on the northerly line of Rodney street, being all of lot No. 38 in R. Fearnley and R. H. Gilliford Plan of Lots, for the sum of \$50.00, providing the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2618. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release its right and title to the collateral note of Wil B. Nelp, upon payment to it by the Receiver of the sum of \$500.00, and providing further that the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, deliver said collateral note to the Receiver and remit the proceeds thereof to the City of Pittsburgh, after which the said Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, shall be released from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2529. Resolution authorizing and directing the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate property of the Estate of John Hohmann, deceased, situate at 5115 Penn Avenue, 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, in the sum of, being a portion of water rent assessed against said premises during the years 1929, 1930 and 1931 (during which time the

said property was unoccupied) upon the payment by the said estate of the sum of, which includes penalties and interest, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City, upon payment of said amount, to satisfy any liens filed against said property during the above years, and charging the cost thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee March 9, 1937, read and amended by inserting in the first blank space the amount "\$182.62", and in the second blank space the amount "\$185.43", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davies, Stuart and Harrigan in the sum of \$753.55, in payment for services authorized by Ordinance No. 194, approved July 22, 1935, for representing the City of Pittsburgh in securing a resettlement of municipal tax, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2627. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00, for the payment of 1937 membership in the said Conference, and charging same to Code Account No. 1021, Contingent Fund, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2616. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. W. Long and Lulu L. Long, his wife, in the sum of \$79.93, refund-

ing overpaid taxes on property in the 19th Ward, conveyed to the City for playground purposes in 1936, and charging same to Code Account No.

In Finance Committee, March 9, 1937, read and amended to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, T. W. Long and Lulu L. Long, his wife, conveyed certain property in the 19th Ward to the City for playground purposes in 1936; and,

WHEREAS, The said T. W. Long had paid his 1936 City taxes at or before the closing of the transaction; and,

WHEREAS, August F. Abel and Flora V. Abel, his wife, conveyed certain property in the 19th and 20th Wards to the City for playground purposes in 1936; and,

WHEREAS, The said August F. Abel had other property in the same wards aside from that conveyed to the City; and the whole matter about taxes could best be adjusted through paying all the taxes at or before the closing of the sale, which was done; and,

WHEREAS, Under the Agreement of Sale at the price fixed and the long delay in negotiating and closing, the said T. W. Long and August F. Abel were to be relieved or exonerated from the payment of the 1936 City taxes on that part of the property so sold to the City; and,

WHEREAS, The City Assessors have calculated the City taxes for 1936 on the part so sold at \$79.93 and \$126.08 respectively, which are the amounts for which exoneration should be made; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of T. W. Long and Lulu L. Long, his wife, and August F. and Flora V. Abel, his wife, in the sum of \$79.93 and \$126.08, respectively, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in

Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2670. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 9, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2643. WHEREAS, The servicing of natural gas to the citizens of Pittsburgh is performed by three independent natural gas corporations formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to wit: The Peoples Natural Gas Company, the Equitable Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; and

WHEREAS, The franchises of these companies were granted by the City of Pittsburgh with the expectation that their competitive operation would conduce to low rates and charges for their public service; and,

WHEREAS, The domestic charges for natural gas service have been now made uniform at the net rate of sixty cents for the first 15,000 cubic feet, forty-five cents for the next 85,000, and forty-two cents for a taking over 100,000 cubic feet, by the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Equitable Gas Company; and a straight rate of sixty cents by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has been promulgated to take effect

on or about April 30, 1937, by the withdrawal of its Temporary Optional Rate Schedule No. 6, whereunder any domestic consumer in Pittsburgh could purchase gas at lower rates than sixty cents per 1,000 for all use over 5,000 cubic feet per month, constituting in effect a rate advance for such users; and,

WHEREAS, The rate for domestic use was raised in 1921 from forty-five cents to fifty cents, and in 1924 was again unwarrantably raised from fifty cents to sixty cents, which rate continues to the present time as the first charge in the domestic consumer schedule of the aforesaid companies; and,

WHEREAS, It appears after investigation that the open market price of gas purchased by these companies is around twenty cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and the companies charge into the aforesaid rates their own produced gas at thirty cents per 1,000 cubic feet or better, and so raise the rate charged in an artificial manner without cause or reason and to the detriment of the citizens of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, Excessive rentals are paid by the aforesaid companies to underliers and affiliates so that their own net earnings are concealed, with the result that the present level of rates has an apparent foundation which is grossly distorted; and,

WHEREAS, There is no shortage of natural gas in Pennsylvania and depletion charges now reflected in these rates are excessive; and,

WHEREAS, Large supplies of natural gas have been discovered in recent years in Pennsylvania, and a large supply of gas is now brought into Pittsburgh at a cost of about fifteen cents per 1,000 cubic feet; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that charges for depletion and depreciation have been made so excessive that they have largely provided fresh capital for the operation and expansion of the operations of the aforesaid natural gas companies; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable for the public interest that these companies exchange pipe facilities to the end that there shall be only one operating company on one street and that the duplication of services cease in order that costs shall abate; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is

willing to amend franchises in order to effectuate an inter-company policy that will reduce the distributing costs to its citizens; Now, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to advise Council on the desirability and advisability of renewing the rate cases against the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and of instituting a rate case against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, to determine whether the facts set forth in this resolution afford sufficient basis to promise success in the prosecution of these rate cases; or whether new rate cases should be brought against all three companies; and whether measures may not be adopted by the City and the Companies to remove the unnecessary costs put on the service by the competitive operations now carried on; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the said natural gas companies to appear before the Mayor and the Council to show cause why their rates should not now be voluntarily reduced, and what steps they are willing to take to lessen the costs of their competitive operations, and what other adjustments in their operations they are willing to make in order to lessen the cost of their competitive operations.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 9, 1937, read and amended by striking out the words "And, be it further RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the said natural gas companies to appear before the Mayor and the Council to show cause why their rates should not now be voluntarily reduced and what steps they are willing to take to lessen the costs of their competitive operations and what other adjustments in their operations they are willing to make in order to lessen the cost of their competitive operations", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended in

Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2671. WHEREAS, Many persons in this community are unable to provide themselves and their families with decent, safe and sanitary housing facilities without some degree of aid from the Government, and

WHEREAS, The continued maintenance of our slum areas is not only socially undesirable but constitutes a great economic drain upon the community, and should, therefore, be no longer tolerated, and

WHEREAS, No moneys are now available for either loans or subsidies to carry on a low-cost housing and slum-clearance program unless a permanent Federal agency is created with power to make loans and grants for housing, and unless Congress makes the necessary appropriations, and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has heretofore memorialized Congress to enact this type of desirable housing legislation, and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Congress of the United States, the "United States Housing Act of 1937", being S. 1685 and H. R. 5033, which, if enacted, will make possible the extension of the low-cost housing activities

of this and other communities, and embodies the major provisions of the Housing Act passed by the Senate last year, and the passage of which was recommended by this Council. Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the United States Senate be and it is hereby memorialized to enact, at the earliest possible date, the "United States Housing Act of 1937", being Senate Bill 4424, and that the House of Representatives be and it is hereby memorialized to enact the identical measure, being H. R. 5033, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; to Senator Hugo Black, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor; to Representative Henry B. Steagall, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives; to Hon. Joseph F. Guffey and Hon. James J. Davis, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and to the members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2672. RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works, acting in conjunction with the Law Department if necessary, take the necessary steps to place the Monongahela Wharf property, between the easterly line of Smithfield street and the westerly line of Grant street, back under the control of the Department of Public Works, subject to the right of lease-hold of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The **Chair** said

Gentlemen, In explanation of this resolution, I am of the opinion that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has assumed jurisdiction over property not under the leasehold. Under that assumption, for quite some time, they have turned it over to the Helping Hand Society, who rented out the space

for a source of revenue, which Society, I am told, liquidated, but somebody is still on the job of collecting rent.

The City is losing a couple of thousand dollars a year if we rented it. At any rate, the passage of this resolution will determine whether we have any right or control over this property. I am also of the opinion that the Department of Law does not know what the status of this property is; therefore, I am asking that this resolution be adopted, so that the proper information may be furnished us after an investigation of the subject has been made.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 8, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 22, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2673. Communication from J. F. McKenna, Jr., Esq., submitting offer of Richard J. Cook for lease of Duquesne way wharf for parking purposes.

Also

No. 2674. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and services rendered without previous authority of law, as follows: American Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Company—\$300.00, Barton Auto Radio Corporation—\$295.00, Signal Service Corporation—\$347.85, S. C. Hamilton—\$188.21, William B. Wagler, Jr.,—

\$800.00, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania — \$6,845.82, Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.—\$23.16, McKinley-Gregg Company—\$58.49, Joseph Woodwell Company—\$.50, Pitt Auto Electric Co.—\$6.75, Frank C. Falkenham—\$1.92, West Penn Equipment Co.—\$6.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2675. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking permitted between 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. on both sides of William Penn place, between Liberty and Sixth avenues, effective March 31, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2676. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of the City of Pittsburgh to provide funds to pay \$450,000.00 of floating indebtedness of the City, including judgments against the City and claims for damages finally determined against the City in connection with municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2677. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of the City of Pittsburgh to provide funds to pay \$450,000.00 of floating indebtedness of the City including judgments against the City, and claims for damages finally determined against the City in connection with municipal improvements, and pro-

viding for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$70.00, reimbursing him for counterfeit notes inadvertently received from December 2, 1936, to February 4, 1937, and confiscated by the United States Secret Service, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2679. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing of equipment.

Also

No. 2680. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to cancel, as of April 30, 1937, leases with the Edwin Bindley Estate dated February 20, 1918, and September 1, 1919, for certain lots on Vickroy, Maria and Magee streets, First Ward, used by the Department of Public Works for city stables, upon the payment by the City of rentals amounting to \$200.00 for the months of March and April, 1937, and refund of taxes amounting to \$122.62, or a total of \$322.62, in accordance with the provisions of the leases.

Also

No. 2681. Resolution amending Resolution No. 14, approved February 16, 1937, authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Francis J. Horlick for a lot on Birkhoff street, 27th Ward, for the sum of \$60.00, to correct an error in the description of the property.

Also

No. 2682. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Michael Milanak, 3217 Mary street, for a lot on Mary street, or Harcum way, Sixteenth Ward, for the sum of \$140.00, provided that the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 2683. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 1st to 15th, 1937; also statement of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2684. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of six Stone Spreaders for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2685. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase by the City of Pittsburgh of certain real estate owned by the Lincoln Park Community Center, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$5,000.00, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 2686. An Ordinance providing additional employees in the Department of Public Works to assist in carrying out projects for which the costs are made chargeable against proceeds derived from the sale of Bond Issues and Public Notes; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof, and repealing the portions of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 331, approved September 30, 1936, that pertain to Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges.

Also

No. 2687. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for advertising the North Side Market House, and authorizing the expenditure thereof by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2688. An Ordinance supplementing Sections 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, and repealing Section 104, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 376, approved January 2, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the

City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", and the several amendments and supplements thereto.

Also

No. 2689. An Ordinance supplementing Section 102, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 376, approved January 2, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", and the several amendments and supplements thereto.

Also

No. 2690. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,000.00, from and to certain code accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1621, Wages, Jan. to March, Cleaning Highways	\$4,200.00
1643, Wages, Jan. to March, Boardwalks & Steps	800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1630, Wages, Jan. to March, Repairing Highways	\$3,500.00
1636, Wages, Jan. to March, Cleaning & Repairing Sew- ers & Sewer Drops	1,500.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2691. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a license to construct and maintain a trunk relief sewer on their private property and under tracks thereon, on the line of former Richland street extended, in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2692. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other

open spaces, in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-S10-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of Sylvan avenue, extending 67 feet northwardly from a property line 134.8 feet north of Berwick street and bounded in the rear by Chance way.

Also

No. 2693. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E30, so as to (a) change from a Thirty-five Foot to a Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property, now classified Thirty-five Foot District, bounded by the westerly line of Murdoch street extended; Murdoch street; Beacon street; Wightman street; Phillips avenue; the westerly line of properties fronting on the westerly side of Wightman street; the northerly line of properties fronting on the northerly side of Phillips avenue and the line of the Third Area District established by Ordinance No. 269, approved September 27, 1935; (b) include within the "A" Residence and Third Area District, all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and First Area District, fronting on the southerly side of Covode street from the line of the "A" Residence and Second Area District west of Wightman street as established by Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, to the line of the "A" Residence and Third Area District established by

Ordinance No. 269, approved September 27, 1935, and extending in depth to the line of the "A" Residence and Second Area District established by Ordinance No. 315, approved May 3, 1929.

Also

No. 2694. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of agreements with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for licenses, respectively, for the construction and maintenance of a trunk relief sewer across the rights of way of said railroad companies on the line of South 24th street, 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2695. Communication from John Hufnagel, 2919 Daniel street, requesting various street improvements from Arlington avenue and Dengler street to St. Loretta Cemetery, 16th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2696. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement for the year 1937, with the Federation of Social Agencies for the purpose of clearing and registering all persons who apply for assistance in the City of Pittsburgh, and setting aside the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account 1302, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Welfare, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2697. Communication from S. A. Bockius, District Representative, E. Keeler Company, relative to specifications for 600 H. P. Boiler for City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2698. Petition asking Coun-

cil's cooperation in obtaining more regular bus service at Wilkins and Dallas avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2699. An Ordinance to regulate the sale of solid fuel in the City of Pittsburgh to conform with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved July 19, 1935, P. L. 1356, Act No. 427, entitled, "An Act to regulate the sale and delivery of solid fuel, as herein defined; providing for appointment of licensed weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing substitute licensed weighmasters; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs, and providing penalties."

Also

No. 2700. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Laundry Machinery for the Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2701. An Ordinance amending Section 29, Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1935.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2702. Petition for the improvement of Heth avenue and Hampton street, 10th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2703. An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to relocate the main track of its Whitehall Branch on Mary street, in the

16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 45.72 feet west of South Twenty-second street to a point 149.44 feet east of South Twenty-third street, and prescribing certain conditions thereof, and supplementing Ordinance No. 171, approved March 2, 1886, granting the Pittsburgh and Whitehall Railroad Company, predecessors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the right of way from a point on the old line of Water street near its intersection with South Fourth street in the Thirtieth Ward, to the intersection of Mary and South Twenty-sixth streets, and to cross and occupy streets, alleys, highways and property of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2704. Communication from the Mayor transmitting report filed with Director Geo. E. A. Fairley by Dr. Daniel Sable, Chief Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, relative to report of Dr. I. H. Alexander and Dr. James P. Kerr.

Also

No. 2705. Communication from the Department of City Planning transmitting report on proposal of Board of Public Education to erect a new elementary school in Holliday Park.

Also

No. 2706. Communication from Attorney G. Kirby Herrington relative to expenses of operation for Alex Kitner now necessary as a result of an accident on May 25, 1936, while he was employed in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2707. Communication from Nichols Realty Company offering plot of ground at McKee place, Louisa street and Semple street for police and fire engine station at a price of \$32,000.00.

Also

No. 2708. Communication from A. M. Singer, 7535 Bennett street, proposing a lease agreement for the cigar stand on the first floor of the City-County building.

Also

No. 2709. Communication from Morton McCahill, M. D., transmitting statement in the amount of \$121.00 for care of Mrs. Mary Parker who was injured in the North Side Police Station on March 8, 1934.

Also

No. 2710. Communication from the Brotherhood of Boiler and Engine Room Operators, Firemen, Oilers, Boiler Tenders, Coal Tenders, Helpers, Utility, Maintenance, Repairmen and Laborers of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, Local Union No. 81, relative to prevailing wage scale of its members in the employ of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2711. Petition for condemnation of privately owned burial plot encroaching on Woodward avenue, 19th Ward, so that said street may be extended to Belle Isle avenue.

Also

No. 2712. Communication from the North Side Memorial Day Association, the G. A. R. and Affiliated Orders requesting erection of temporary stands in Uniondale Cemetery and in Voegtly's Cemetery for Memorial Day services.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2713. Communication from Olive E. Mitchell, 156 Pearl street, relative to the service by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company on the Highland Park bus line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2714. Communication from M. G. Greenhow, 884 Keefe street, Lincoln place, relative to leakage of gas in the basement of his home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2715. Communication from

the United States Conference of Mayors, Washington, D. C., transmitting copy of decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Brush v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue*.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2716. Report of the Committee on Finance for March, 18, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the entering into of a lease by the City of Pittsburgh with the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company of certain property located on Magee street, between Vickroy and Ivanhoe streets, in the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 10 Roller Shelf Cabinets; 1 Auto Sedan; 40 Police Radio Automobiles, and Playground Equipment for the several departments, and providing for the payment thereof".

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "40 Police Radio Automobiles", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "3 Patrol Wagons", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 11, Civil Service Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto".

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the amount "\$3.50", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$4.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2542. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment to Robert Carson, III, of One Hundred Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$106.44), for services rendered the City of Pittsburgh as Messenger-Clerk in the Law Department, and providing for the payment of the same".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2648. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a certain lot of ground situate on the southerly line of Middletown road, 28th Ward, City, to John Nusser, for the sum of \$200.00, providing that the purchase money is paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

BILL No. 2671. WHEREAS, Many persons in this community are unable to provide themselves and their families with decent, safe and sanitary housing facilities without some degree of aid from the Government, and

WHEREAS, The continued maintenance of our slum areas is not only socially undesirable but constitutes a great economic drain upon the community, and should, therefore, be no longer tolerated, and

WHEREAS, No moneys are now available for either loans or subsidies to carry on a low-cost housing and slum clearance program unless a permanent Federal agency is created with power to make loans and grants for housing, and unless Congress makes the necessary appropriations, and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has heretofore memorialized Congress to enact this type of desirable housing legislation, and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Congress of the United States, the "United States Housing Act of 1937", being S. 1635 and H. R. 5033, which if enacted, will make possible the extension of the low-cost housing activities of this and other communities, and embodies the major provisions of the Housing Act passed by the Senate last year, and the passage of which was recommended by this City Council. Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the United States Senate be and it is hereby memorialized to enact, at the earliest possible date, the "United States Senate Housing Act of 1937", being Senate Bill 4424, and that the House of Representatives be and it is hereby memorialized to enact the identical measure, being H. R. 5033, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; to Senator Hugo Black, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education

and Labor; to Representative Henry B. Steagall, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives; to Hon. Joseph F. Guffey and Hon. James J. Davis, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and to the members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

BILL No. 2656. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, Guardian for the Estate of Carrie Kennell Nosker, a weak-minded person, in the sum of \$60.00, to reimburse the said guardian for payment erroneously made to the Department of Public Welfare, Pittsburgh, on account of the maintenance of said Carrie Kennell Nosker, a paroled patient at Mayview, and charging same to Code Account.

In Finance Committee, March 16, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "No. 42 Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2717. Report of the committee on Public Works for March 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract, or contracts, for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2718. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the adoption of a single standard model and type of water meter for installation by the City of Pittsburgh and its water consumers, and providing for the purchase of such meters and meter repair parts".

In Filtration and Water Committee, March 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2, paragraph (a) by striking out the words "5 years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "2 years", and in paragraph (b) by striking out the words "15 years", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "10 years", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2719. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to boilers, replacing underground electric cable, plastering and miscellaneous repairs at the Tuberculosis Hospital, located on the Leech Farm, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 15, 1937, be approved, Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 29, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2720. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$250.00 from Code Account 1598, Salaries, to Code Account 1602, Equipment, within the Bureau of Deed Registry, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2721. Communication from Raph H. Demmler, attorney for George Haramic, former City Assessor, who has claimed compensation for two weeks' vacation which he did not receive, urging

favorable consideration of Bill No. 2503.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2722. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of sidewalk pavements and for repairing, resetting or reconstructing curbing on public streets as may be necessary in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2723. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 124, approved by the Mayor May 2, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Steuben street and private properties of James T. Gormley, John Miller and C. F. Alker, from the existing sewer on Steuben street, at Herschel street, to the existing sewer on the private property of C. F. Alker, north of Steuben street; with branch sewers on the north and south sidewalks of Steuben street, including as may be necessary, excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby" by increasing the estimate of the whole cost as stipulated therein from \$14,500.00 to \$19,500.00.

Also

No. 2724. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for structural plumbing, heating and electrical improvements to various existing buildings of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works,

and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2725. Petition for the improvement of Irwin avenue between Columbus avenue and Melrose street.

Also

No. 2726. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2727. Communication from Nathan and Rose Deemer, owners of property at 2302-20 Hallet street, asking for repair of that portion of the street.

Also

No. 2728. Communication from the 12th District, 14th Ward Board of Trade, urging completion of sidewalks along paved streets in this district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2729. Resolution ratifying and approving the issuance by the Director of the Department of Public Works of a final estimate on Contract No. 416, Controller's File, with Navarro Corporation for the improvement of Tate way, computed upon the basis of contract unit prices for work performed, less a penalty deduction of \$300.00 for furnishing certain materials and performing certain work in carrying out the improvement that did not meet the requirements of the contract.

Also

No. 2730. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William H. Monahan, former superintendent of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, in the sum of \$125.00 for two weeks' vacation due him for the current year, and charging same to Code Account No. —.

Also

No. 2731. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, 1936, for the payment of the costs of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2732. An Ordinance providing for temporary employees in the Department of Public Works to assist in the preparation of studies, development of general plans and preparation of estimates for a Central Service Depot to be constructed on City property, situate on the Allegheny River in the vicinity of 29th Street, and fixing the rates of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof.

Also

No. 2733. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2734. An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2735. Petition for the improvement of Orator street, 20th Ward, and for the replacement of steps on the street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2736. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing roofs at Ross, Aspinwall, Brilliant and Howard Pumping Stations and

work appurtenant thereto, and for payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2737. Petition for the repair of McElhinny avenue, Halches, Fredanna, Century, Morbach, Cosmos, Naugle, Orchid, Placid and Nollhill streets, 31st Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2738. Communication from Mrs. J. O. Miller, Chairman, City Government Committee, League of Women Voters, relative to proposed incinerator plant.

Also

No. 2739. Communication from Thomas B. Moreland Company, Funeral Directors, relative to the dumping of ashes and debris in vacant lot on No. Highland avenue between Rippey and Margaretta streets.

Also

No. 2740. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals, and, subject to approval by Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an incinerator plant or plants and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish within the City of Pittsburgh, and/or for the disposal, at or from designated points, of garbage and household rubbish for the term of one or more years and at a fixed annual cost.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2741. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Benton avenue, from Brighton road to McClure avenue and from a point 377.01 feet east of California avenue to a point 84.27 feet east of California avenue.

Also

No. 2742. Report of the Department of Public Works on petition for the vacation of Cook street, between Woods Run avenue and point 109.38 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2743. Communication from Wm. F. Beatty, former Assistant City Solicitor, relative to offer of Pittsburgh Railways Company for a new transportation agreement with the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2744. Communication from the Hazelwood - Glenwood Commercial Association transmitting copy of Resolution No. 31, introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Lawrence Keenan relative to a grant of funds for a swimming pool in the 15th Ward.

Also

No. 2745. Communication from The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body favoring legislation that provides for definite limitation of spending rather than limitation of taxes, and copy of resolution favoring submission to the electorate of questions on City Manager Plan and Proportional Representation.

Also

No. 2746. Communication from the Department of Law in re appropriation of \$5,000.00 for Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Also

No. 2747. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Fort Black Post No. 538, for the sum of \$8,000.00, for property located at Hazelwood avenue and Lytle street, and known as Old Police Station No. 10, in the 15th Ward, providing that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2748. Communication from C. F. Diedrich, 425 Brett street, asking that Harris avenue, 28th Ward, be opened to Noblestown road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2749. Communication from Chancellor John G. Bowman, University of Pittsburgh, relative to the location of the proposed municipal hospital and offering cooperation of the University in the matter.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2750. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 23, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of the City of Pittsburgh to provide funds to pay \$450,000.00 of floating indebtedness of the City, including judgments against the City and claims for damages finally determined against the City in connection with municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2684. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of six Stone Spreaders for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2679. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter

into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing of equipment."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount "Thirteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1300.00) Dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "Thirteen Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$1350.00) Dollars", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2701. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 29, Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the word "Amending", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Supplementing", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

• Bill No. 2674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and services rendered without previous authority of law, as follows: American Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Company, \$300.00; Barton Auto Radio

Corporation, \$295.00; Signal Service Corporation, \$347.85; S. C. Hamilton, \$188.21; William B. Wagler, Jr., \$800.00; Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, \$6,845.82; Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., \$23.16; McKinley-Gregg Company, \$58.49; Joseph Woodwell Company, \$50; Pitt Auto Electric Co., \$6.75; Frank C. Falkenham, \$1.92; West Penn Equipment Co., \$6.00."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1937, bill read and amended at the end of Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and by adding to the title the words "J. J. Gaynord, \$61.90", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2690. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums

from and to certain code accounts in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS:

1621, Wages, Jan. to March,	
Cleaning Highways.....	\$4,200.00
1643, Wages, Jan. to March,	
Boardwalks & Steps.....	800.00
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	\$5,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS:

1630, Wages, Jan. to March,	
Repairing Highways.....	\$3,500.00
1636, Wages, Jan. to March,	
Cleaning & Repairing Sewers	
and Sewer Drops.....	1,500.00
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	\$5,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2751.

Pittsburgh, March 25, 1937.
President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:— Bill No. 2690.

With reference to Bill 2690, resolution authorizing the transfer of \$5,000 from and to certain code accounts within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Mr. Shaffer, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, informs me that this transfer is necessary, in order to supply sufficient funds to the code accounts for repairing highways and for cleaning and repairing sewers and sewer drops. The Superintendent states that due to the very open winter it is necessary to recinder unpaved streets which have been graded by W.P.A forces, and which have not yet been surfaced.

There has also been a considerable number of slides throughout the city, also due to the open winter, which he finds necessary, in order to keep traffic open, to remove this excess material.

In transferring the sum of \$5,000 from Code Account 1621, and Code Account 1643, there will remain sufficient funds

in those accounts to carry on the work of the department for the period ending March 31st.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD NEFF,
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2680. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cancel leases for certain lots on Vickroy, Maria and Magee streets, First Ward, City, from the Edwin Bindley Estate, to be used by the Department of Public Works for City stables, upon the payment of certain rentals and tax refund, totaling \$322.62.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2651. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of the City's claim of \$500.00 against Charles Calderaro, in re claim of James Cody, a City employe, who was struck by a truck owned by Charles Calderaro on July 18, 1929, and died as a result of said accident, and to satisfy the record at No. 538 January Term, 1930, in so far as it relates to the claim of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2681. Resolution amending Resolution No. 14, approved February 16, 1937, authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Frances J. Horlick, for a lot situate on Birkhoff street, 27th Ward, City, correcting an error in the description of the property.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole,
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2682. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Mary street or Harcums way, 16th Ward, City, to Michael Milanak, for the sum of \$140.00, providing the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$70.00, reimbursing him for counterfeit notes inadvertently received, and which were confiscated by the United States Secret Service, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2752. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 24, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing additional employees in the Department of Public Works to assist in carrying out projects for which the costs are made chargeable against proceeds derived from the sale of Bond Issues and Public Notes, fixing the rate of compensation therefor and providing for payment thereof, and repealing the portions of the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 331, approved September 30, 1936, that pertain to Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 102, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 376, approved January 2, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, and the several amendments and supplements thereto.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2753. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Works for March 24, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a license to construct and maintain a trunk relief sewer on their private property and under tracks thereon, on the line of former Richland street extended, in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of agreements with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for licenses, respectively, for the construction and maintenance of a trunk relief sewer across the rights of way of said railroad companies on the line of South 24th street, 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** also presented

No. 2754. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 29, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z - N10 - E15, so as to include within the Commercial Use District, all that certain frontage on the easterly side

of North Craig street, now classified "A" Residence Use District, extending southwardly 127 feet from the line of the present Commercial Use District south of Bayard street and having a maximum depth of 194.38 feet."

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** stated

That he believed it would be necessary to suspend Rule 8, relative to the mailing of printed copies of the ordinance to each member.

The **Clerk** stated

That in accordance with his instructions, the bill had been printed and mailed to each member 48 hours previous to this meeting of Council.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2755. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 24, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to relocate the main track of its Whitehall

Branch on Mary street, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 45.72 feet west of South Twenty-second street to a point 149.44 feet east of South Twenty-third street, and prescribing certain conditions thereof, and supplementing Ordinance No. 171, approved March 2, 1886, granting the Pittsburgh and Whitehall Railroad Company, predecessors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the right of way from a point on the old line of Water street near its intersection with South Fourth street in the Thirtieth Ward, to the intersection of Mary and South Twenty-sixth streets, and to cross and occupy streets, alleys, highways and property of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2756. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for March 24, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2696. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement for the year 1937, with the Federation of Social Agencies for the purpose of clearing and registering all persons who apply for assistance in the City of Pittsburgh, and setting aside the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account 1302, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Welfare, for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2757. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 24, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Laundry Machinery for the Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2758. WHEREAS, The

Fourth Annual Charity Ball under the auspices of the Under-Privileged Child Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Pittsburgh, will be held in the ball-room of the William Penn Hotel, Friday evening, April 16, 1937; and

WHEREAS, The entire proceeds from this charitable venture are used to further the work among the under-privileged and crippled children of Pittsburgh, who would not otherwise receive such benefits; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh does heartily endorse any movement of an humanitarian nature of this sort, in the interests of its under-privileged citizens, and requests the citizens of Pittsburgh to support this meritorious activity to the end that sufficient funds will be obtained to carry on this work in the year to come.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 22, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Garland

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 5, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2759. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to arrange for a traffic count by the Boy Scouts and for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred therewith not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1491, Item B, Boy Scout Traffic Count, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the employment of sufficient clerks and the rental of machines for automatic tabulations at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.00, payable from Code Account No. 1492, Item B, Tabulation Fund, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the issuing of warrants accordingly.

Also

No. 2760. Communication from the Mayor transmitting memorandum from the Institute of Public Administration of progress made on its investigation of the Bureau of Police.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2761. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. on Fourth avenue, between Ross and Grant streets, northerly side, effective April 14, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2762. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking At Any Time on Hempstead road, from Wightman street to the dead end of Hempstead road, southerly side, effective April 14, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2763. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 to 5:00 P. M. on Harriett street, between Graham street and Aiken avenue, both sides, effective April 14, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2764. An Ordinance authorizing the payment to the American Public Utilities Bureau in the sum of \$....., for services rendered to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$300.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Service, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 2766. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$2,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon", approved December 12, 1936.

Also

No. 2767. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$2,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 2768. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 16 to 31, 1937, inclusive; also for the period January 1 to March 31, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2769. Petition of property

owners and business men of the North Side asking for removal of tree situated on the northeast corner of Federal street and West Diamond street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2770. An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of City Planning positions for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects No. 3940 and No. 10861, and fixing the rate of compensation.

Also

No. 2771. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$2,260.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of carrying out of W. P. A. Projects No. 3940 and 10861.

Also

No. 2772. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve playgrounds in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2773. An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of plumbers in the Department of Public Works for making repairs in the City-County building, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2774. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on North Braddock avenue, Thomas street, private properties of Kiziah R. Kellogg, Frank C. Hoffman and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Finance street and Dunfermline street from Penn avenue to Susquehanna street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor from the proceeds derived from the sale of promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance

nance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936.

Also

No. 2775. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making alterations and providing additional equipment at the Filtration Plant and Pumping Stations; for repairing the Heth's Run bridge; for constructing a relief sewer on South 24th street, and providing for payment of costs thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor from the proceeds derived from the sale of promissory notes authorized by Ordinance No. 443, Approved December 12, 1936.

Also

No. 2776. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dravo-Doyle Company for \$77.10 and Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$107.45, both amounts for rental of pumps and appurtenances during the 1937 Flood emergency, and others in the total sum of \$936.50 for supplies, materials and services rendered and extra work done on contracts for regular City activities without previous authority of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2777. Devonshire Manor Plan of lots laid out by G. Dotterwich, 7th Ward, and the dedication of Coventry road as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2778. An Ordinance approving the "Devonshire Manor Plan of Lots" in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by G. Dotterwich, accepting the dedication of Coventry road, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of the same.

Also

No. 2779. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected

or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and Second Area District to a Commercial, Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by the westerly line of Rhine street; Zang way; westerly line of lot numbered 11 in N. Schenkel's Corrected Plan of Lots; Haslage avenue; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet west of Rhine street and Yetta avenue.

Also

No. 2780. Petition for the improvement of Laughlin avenue, from Linwood street to Parallel street, 29th Ward, as a W. P. A. project.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2781. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property fronting on the northerly side of Avery street, extending eastwardly 79.61 feet from a property line distant 135.19 feet east of Moravian way and bounded in the rear by Virgin way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2782. Petition from residents of Rialto, Ley and Cowley streets, Wickline lane and Spring Garden avenue, complaining of nuisance caused by driving live stock through these streets, and asking for legislation requiring live stock to be transported in trucks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2783. Petition for the grading and paving of Parkwood road, between Mountain street and Becks Run road, as a W. P. A. project.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2784. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh amounting to \$72,519.12, and the Allegheny Garbage Company amounting to \$22,450.86.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2785. Communication from Dr. Robert Zugsmith, President, Medical Building, asking for installation of a stop and go light at Fifth avenue and Halkett street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2786. Communication from the Department of Law advising of receipt of balance sheet from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2787. Communication from John D. Ackenhell, Chief Clerk, recommending salary revisions for the employees in Traffic Court.

Also

No. 2788. Communication from the Mayor relative to the City Architect's office and transmitting request

from Dr. B. J. Hovde, Director, Department of Public Welfare, for additional employes for supervisory work on the construction of North 2 and South 2 at Mayview.

Also

No. 2789. Communication from the Fidelity Trust Company, surviving executor and trustee of estate of Frederick C. Renziehausen, submitting proposal to purchase property in the 5th Ward for a playground.

Also

No. 2790. Resolution accepting offer of deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh by the Fidelity Trust Company, surviving executor and trustee of the Estate of Frederick C. Renziehausen, of property in the 5th Ward for use as a playground for children, to be known as "Sophia Evert Playground Number Five".

Also

No. 2791. Communication from John D. Ackenhell, Chief Clerk, Traffic Court, transmitting comparative statement of collection of city and state fines for 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Also

No. 2792. An Ordinance appropriating Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau, Inc., for the purpose of bringing to and holding in the City of Pittsburgh public conventions, conferences and congresses for the promotion of the business and commercial interests of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disbursement of said appropriation.

Also

No. 2793. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$237.54 to St. Mary's R. C. Church, Rev. C. J. Coyne, on property located at Forty-sixth street, Ninth Ward, for water furnished the period from January 29, 1936, to February 2, 1937.

Also

No. 2794. Communication from The Smith Steel Supply Company asking release from, or adjustment of, con-

tract to furnish granite curb for Friendship Park, due to error in interpretation of quantity required.

Also

No. 2795. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, acting jointly with the Commissioners of Allegheny County, to enter into a lease for a portion of the main corridor of the City-County Building, for cigar and newspaper stand purposes, fixing the annual rental thereof, and providing for the fixing of the other terms and conditions thereof.

Also

No. 2796. Communication from the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau outlining scope of its activities in connection with its request for an appropriation of \$5,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2797. Communication from Rev. Michael J. Faidel, Pastor, St. Joachim R. C. Church, asking for the improvement of Saline avenue abutting Schenley Park and running under Murray avenue bridge.

Also

No. 2798. Communication from R. G. Deever, Principal, Taylor Allderdice High School, requesting the improvement, for pedestrian traffic, of the street leading from the Forward Avenue bridge in Schenley Park to Forward avenue in the 14th Ward.

Also

No. 2799. Communication from F. A. Sowash Real Estate Company requesting the improvement of Saline avenue between Murray avenue bridge and the bridge leading off Beechwood boulevard into Schenley Park and protesting against the dumping of debris on Saline avenue.

Also

No. 2800. Petition for the improvement of Montana street, east of Grizella street, 26th Ward.

Which were severally read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2801. Communication from The Kingsley Association relative to petitions it has prepared for lower street car fares and requesting a hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2802. Communication from Oliver Iron and Steel Corporation requesting installation of a stop and go light at South Tenth and Muriel streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2803. Communication from Logan B. Sisson, 628 Summerlea street, urging investigation of grinding plant for garbage in the city of St. Louis, Mo.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2804. Communication from the Penn-Lincoln Highway Association of Allegheny County inviting the members of Council to the inspection tour of the final proposed relocation of the William Penn and Lincoln highways on April 9, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2805. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 30, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes,

authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants for supplies, materials and equipment furnished without previous authority of Law, as follows: Mullins Boat Corporation, \$760.00; C. K. Koontz Equipment Company, \$658.99; Storekeeper of the Dept. of Supplies, \$8.78; and Feick Bros., et al, in the total sum of \$1139.49".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2720. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1598, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1602, Equipment, Bureau of Deed Registry, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2729. Resolution ratifying and approving the issuance by the Director of the Department of Public Works of a final estimate on Contract No. 416, Controller's File, for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving of Tate way from Esplanade street, westerly 117.57 feet to its terminus, less penalty deduction of \$300.00, as full compensation for work performed under the contract.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2806. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 30, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2722. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of sidewalk pavements and for repairing, resetting or reconstructing curbing on public streets as may be necessary in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2723. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 124, approved by the Mayor May 2, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Steuben street and private properties of James T. Gormley, John Miller and C. F. Alker, from the existing sewer on Steuben street, at Herschel street, to the existing sewer on the private property of C. F. Alker, north of Steuben street; with branch sewers on the north and south sidewalks of Steuben street; including as may be necessary, excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' by increasing the estimate of the whole cost as stipulated therein from \$14,500.00 to \$19,500.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2724. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for structural, plumbing, heating and electrical improvements to various existing buildings of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2807. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 30, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Benton avenue, from Brighton road to McClure avenue and from a point 377.01 feet east of California avenue to a point 84.27 feet east of California avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2808. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 30, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing roofs at Ross, Aspinwall, Brilliant and Howland Pumping Stations and work appurtenant thereto, and for payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2809. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 30, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals, and, subject to approval by Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an incinerator plant or plants and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish within the City of Pittsburgh, and/or for the disposal at or from designated points of garbage and household rubbish for the term of one or more years and at a fixed annual cost'."

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—

Mr. McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Toole moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of Officer Charles M. Snyder, known as Admiral Snyder, whose funeral is being held this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 29, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. O'Toole

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, April 12, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Weir

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2810. Report of the Department of Public Safety relative to survey made of the Bureau of Police by the Institute of Public Administration.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2811. Report of the Institute of Public Administration on survey of the Bureau of Police, supplementing memorandum.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2812. Preliminary report

from the Law Department on Bill No. 2598—Communication from the Brush-ton Community Organization relative to prevailing water rates in that community, which is served by the Pennsylvania Water Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2813. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property, for a period of four months at a compensation of \$250.00 per month.

Also

No. 2814. An Ordinance amending portions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission; Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, by supplementing certain temporary positions; and Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, by eliminating two Stable Foremen, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto", approved September 30, 1936; an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto", approved January 5, 1937; and an ordin-

ance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto", approved March 11, 1937.

Also

No. 2815. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair and paint swimming pools and their appurtenances and to seal abandoned mines under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2816. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2817. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement with The Fuller Label and Box Company, Inc., for the relocation, construction and maintenance of a public sewer on their private property, former Minerva street, between Dargon street and the Bloomfield Bridge, 8th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 32, approved March 9, 1936.

Also

No. 2818. Communication from William A. England, Secretary, Crafton Borough, offering cooperation of the Borough in connection with petition for the elimination of dangerous crossing located at Clearview avenue.

Also

No. 2819. Communication from Daniel Gaitenelli, et al, proposing to dedicate certain property in the rear of Oakwood street, adjoining Batavia avenue.

Also

No. 2820. Petition for the resurfacing of, and sewerage system on, Wheeling street, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 2821. Petition from Shera-den Board of Trade asking cooperation of the City in obtaining a new bridge on Chartiers avenue over the Pennsylvania Railroad and new railroad station facilities, involving the widening of Chartiers avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works..

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2822. Communication from Thomas J. Gallagher asking permission for himself, Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., Special Assistant City Solicitor, and John H. Smith, Utility Engineer, to attend a conference in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, April 13, with other city officials on the question of the gas rate case.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Evans moved

That the request contained in Bill No. 2822 be granted and the expenses be borne by the City.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2823. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of March, 1936 and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. O'Toole (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 2824. Communication from the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh transmitting statement showing comparative operating results for the first three months of 1936 and 1937.

Also

No. 2825. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting Brief of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company protesting the application of the People Coach Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2826. Communication from E. C. Fisher, 4822 Monongahela street, relative to expenses for plumbing incurred in connection with the flooding of the cellar of his home.

Also

No. 2827. Communication from The Tenants League of Pittsburgh, Fred Carreno, Chairman, 11 Stevenson street, asking for a hearing before Council to present a protest against rent increases.

Also

No. 2828. Communication from Herman M. Samovich, Secretary, Home Owners Association of Pennsylvania, asking for a hearing in reference to municipal liens filed against property of John Hagara for the improvement of Smithton street, 27th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2829. Communication from Mrs. Rosario DiPietro asking what further action has been taken on petition for the construction of a foot bridge on Irvine street to connect Mobile and Tullymet streets over the tracks of the B. & O. R. R.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2830. Communication from Mrs. Caroline Snyder and family expressing appreciation for Council's action on the death of Charles Snyder, late River Patrolman.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2831. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for April 6, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve playgrounds in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

In Finance Committee April 6, 1937, bill ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2832.

April 8, 1937.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:—

Bill No. 2772

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve playgrounds in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

The department proposes to do minor grading, provide and place top soil as needed and minor drainage work, in order to put the play fields in a reasonable condition. This would include work contemplated in connection with the three playgrounds stipulated in this ordinance, and to various other playgrounds to a much lesser extent where found advisable.

Any work contemplated either by present W.P.A. projects or under improvements for which P.W.A. applications have been authorized, will not conflict or be replaced by work to be done under authority of this ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD NEFF,
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$2,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon,' approved December 12th, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$2,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide

funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements, within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of plumbers in the Department of Public Works for making repairs in the City-County Building, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, acting jointly with the Commissioners of Allegheny County, to enter into a lease, for a portion of the main corridor of the City County Building, for cigar and newspaper stand purposes, fixing the annual rental thereof, and providing for the fixing of the other terms and conditions thereof".

In Finance Committee, April 6, 1937, read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "with L. K. Black", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2776. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dravo-Doyle Company for \$77.10 and Allegheny Equipment Corporation for \$107.45, both amounts for rental of pumps and appurtenances during the 1937 Flood Emergency, and others in the total sum of \$936.50 for supplies, materials and services rendered and extra work done on contracts for regular City activities without previous authority of Law.

In Finance Committee April 6, 1937, read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount "\$936.50", and by inserting in lieu thereof, the amount "\$95,906.48", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2793. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$237.54 to St. Mary's R. C. Church, Rev. C. J. Coyne, on property located at Forty-sixth street, 9th Ward, for water furnished from the period January 29, 1936 to February 2, 1937.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2500. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John R. Dierst, conveying all right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh of, in and to Lots Nos. 162, 163, 164, 165

and 166 in the Oakgrove Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Volume 14, Pages 118 to 120, in consideration of a deed from John R. Dierst, Sr., and Edytha S. Dierst, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, conveying all the right, title and interest of the said John R. Dierst, Sr., et ux., of, in and to Lots Nos. 261, 262, 263, 264 and 265 in the Oakgrove Plan of Lots, free and clear of all County taxes and of mortgage recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 1727, page 261.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2747. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property at the corner of Hazelwood avenue and Lytle street, known as Old Police Station No. 10, 15th Ward, to Fort Black Post No. 538, for the sum of \$8,000.00, providing that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2759. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to arrange with Boy Scout Headquarters for the furnishing of sufficient boy scouts to make a traffic count in the City of Pittsburgh during the month of May, 1937, and to pay said boys the sum of 50 cents each, and the necessary expenses incurred by the Boy Scout Headquarters in arranging this count, and appropriating therefor the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 1491, Item D, Boy Scout Traffic Count, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and authorizing the said Department to employ sufficient clerks at a rate not exceeding 50 cents per hour, and to rent machines for the automatic tabulation of portions of data, and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose from Code Account No. 1492, Item B, Tabulation Fund, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the issuing of warrants accordingly.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2833. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 8, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of City Planning, positions for the supervision and carrying out of W.P.A. Projects No. 3940 and No. 10861, and fixing the rate of compensation".

In Finance Committee, April 8, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved.

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$2,260.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of carrying out of W.P.A. Projects No. 3940 and 10861".

In Finance Committee, April 8, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount "Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty (\$2,260.00) Dollars", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$2,920.00) Dollars", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2834. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 6, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and a Lot Plan to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2653. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Charles street North; a line parallel with and distant 151.5 feet north of California avenue; Irwin avenue and California avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Clerk stated

That he had not received a check for advertising this Ordinance.

And the bill was laid on the table pending receipt of advertising fees.

Also

Bill No. 2777. Devonshire Manor Plan of Lots in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by G. Dotterwich, and the dedication of Coventry road, as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Devonshire Manor Plan of Lots' in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by G. Dotterwich, accepting the dedication of Coventry road, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade of the same".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 2835. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 7, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2657. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to a Commercial, One Hundred Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 115.46 feet on the westerly side of South Negley avenue and a frontage of 122.42 feet on the southerly side of Coral street".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths

vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-S10-E15, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of Sylvan avenue, extending 67 feet northwardly from a property line 134.8 feet north of Berwick street and bounded in the rear by Chance way".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2693. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E30, so as to (a) change from a Thirty-five Foot to a Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property, now classified Thirty-five Foot District, bounded by the westerly line of Murdoch street extended; Murdoch street; Beacon street; Wightman street; Phillips avenue; the westerly line of properties fronting on the westerly side of Wightman street; the northerly line of properties fronting on the northerly side of Phillips avenue and the line of the Third Area District established by Ordinance No. 269, approved September 27, 1935; (b) include within the 'A' Residence and Third Area District, all that certain property, now classified 'B' Residence and First Area District, fronting on the southerly side of Covode street from the line of the 'A' Residence and Second Area District west of Wightman street as established by Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, to the line of the 'A' Residence and Third Area District established by Ordinance No. 269, approved September 27, 1935 and extending in depth to the line of the 'A' Residence and Second Area District established by Ordinance No. 315, approved May 3, 1929".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2836. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2733, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443", approved December 12, 1936.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor, having returned without action thereon,

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936".

In Council, April 5, 1937, bill read,

rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill lay on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2837. WHEREAS, A recent disaster in Texas, alleged to have been caused by accumulated gas, took the lives of over four hundred persons and damaged property to the extent of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, It has been reported on a number of occasions recently that gas leaks of undetermined origin have been discovered under or near city streets, thus threatening the life and property not only of the owners in the immediate vicinities, but also of the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, There is a possibility that, because of the flood of March, 1936, which inundated various sections of the city, the efficiency of the gas lines in these sections might have been impaired to a certain extent; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause an investigation and inspection to be made in those sections of the City of Pittsburgh which were inundated during the flood of March, 1936, as a precautionary measure to insure that no leaks are present and to relieve the possibility of the existence

of any doubt as to the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh in and about those sections; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That, if it is found that the Department of Public Works is not technically equipped to carry out the provisions of this resolution, it shall offer suggestions as to what agencies might be asked to lend their facilities toward an immediate survey of the problem.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2838. RESOLVED, That Rule 1 of the Rules of Council be amended by the addition of the following:

"during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September";

And that Rule XV be amended by inserting after the words "at 2:00 o'clock P. M." the words

"during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September".

Which was read.

And, as provided by the Rules of Council, laid over for one week, and a copy furnished each member.

Mr. Evans moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 5, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of **Mr. Evans**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, April 19, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 2839. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer in the Department of Public Safety:—
From Code Account

1443, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, \$17,000.00.
To Code Account

1476 E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity, \$6,400.00.

1480-1, Service Removal, North Side City Hall, Fire Alarm System, Bureau of Electricity, \$10,600.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2840. Communication from George E. Moorhouse, 1212 Fallowfield street, urging installation of "slow" and "quiet" traffic signs at or near churches.

Also

No. 2841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles T. Carney, an employe of the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$185.54, being compensation for time lost from March 10th to April 11th, 1937, due to sickness alleged to have resulted from flood relief duty at Louisville, Kentucky, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2842. Communication from the 32nd Ward Democratic Club relative to additional police protection, and requesting a hearing.

Also

No. 2843. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with The Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, providing for a temporary Central Fire Alarm office to be installed on the second floor of the North Side Carnegie Library, and providing for the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2844. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Forbes street between Craig street and a point ap-

proximately 440 feet east thereof (at the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Bridge over Boundary street), northerly side, effective April 28, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2845. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking At Any Time on Bayard street, between Craig and Melwood streets, northerly side, effective April 28, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2846. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with One Hour Parking permitted from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Penn Avenue between 31st and 32nd Streets, both sides, effective April 28, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2847. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with one hour parking permitted from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., on Liberty avenue between 30th and 32nd Streets, both sides, effective April 28, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2848. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to release or satisfy the mortgage given by Laura H. Baum to the Pennsylvania Trust Company in the sum of \$3,700.00, and of record in Mortgage Book Volume 1879, Page 437, and the judgment of record at D. S. B. No. 1965 April Term, 1925, for the sum of \$1,056.19, upon the payment of \$150.00 to the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, said \$150.00 to be remitted to the City of Pittsburgh, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligations or accounting therefor.

Also

No. 2849. Communication from Dr. I. H. Alexander, Director, requesting various salary increases in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2850. Communication from Watkins and Company, Certified Public Accountants, attaching bill amounting to \$2,410.15 for services and expenses in connection with the investigation of the South Pittsburgh Water Company.

Also

No. 2851. Communication from the 32nd Ward Democratic Club relative to 15-day sick leave for police and firemen.

Also

No. 2852. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to stage amateur swimming championship meet, under auspices of the Bureau of Recreation and in cooperation with the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, at Highland Park Swimming Pool, August 6, 7 and 8, 1937.

Also

No. 2853. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period April 1 to 15, 1937; also for the period January 1 to March 31, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2854. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$700.00 from Code Account 1709, Special Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Also

No. 2855. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the furnishing and delivery of Portable Sectional Grandstand Units, for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2856. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Department of Supplies:—

From Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, \$1,264.30.

To Code Account No. 1128, \$307.30;
To Code Account No. 1132, \$957.00.

Which was severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Grizella street from a point about 30' north of Montana avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Grizella street opposite Botkin street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2858. Petition for the improvement of and construction of boardwalks on East Woodford street from Hazeldell street to Hagaman way, 29th Ward, as a WPA project.

Also

No. 2859. Petition from property owners requesting a ballast of greater depth than that proposed by the Department of Public Works for Delford street, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 2860. Communication from the 32nd Ward Democratic Club requesting replacement of Ballinger street steps at Edgebrook avenue.

Also

No. 2861. Petition for the improvement of Ladora street, from Tecumseh street to Path way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2862. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered and materials furnished without previous authority of law by L. J. Wing Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$345.50.

Also

No. 2863. Communication from

Dr. B. J. Hovde, Director, transmitting requests of Dr. G. S. Llewellyn, Medical Director and Superintendent, for salary increases in the Department of Public Welfare.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2864. An Ordinance fixing the rules and regulations for playing of Golf on the Schenley Park Golf Links, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2865. An Ordinance prohibiting independent collectors of rubbish and ashes from operating within the City of Pittsburgh without license; providing requirements for applications for licenses, and empowering the Director of Department of Public Health to regulate removal of ashes and rubbish.

Also

No. 2866. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to engage nursing services for hospitalization of cases of diseases dangerous to public health, and authorizing the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2867. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Rose C. Fitch for the sum of \$112.00, Eleanor McKnight for the sum of \$112.00 and Catherine Crux for the sum of \$112.00, for services in the treatment of a patient suffering from gonorrheal ophthalmia at the Eye and Ear Hospital, and charging same to code account 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2868. Petition for the vacation of a strip one foot wide along the westerly side of Ellis way, from Kennedy avenue to Searless way, 26th Ward.

Also

No. 2869. An Ordinance vacat-

ing a strip one foot wide along the westerly side of Ellis way in the 26th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kennedy avenue to Searless way.

Also

No. 2870. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the northerly sidewalk and steps of Cutler street, from a point 20.0 feet east of Wilson avenue to a point 60.62 feet east of Wilson avenue.

Also

No. 2871. An Ordinance granting unto the McCrory Stores Corporation of New York City, N. Y., the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault in the southerly sidewalk area on Fifth avenue adjoining its property between Wood street and Smithfield street in the 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2872. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company advising that information requested by Council will be transmitted within a week.

Which was read, received and filed.

The **Chair** presented (by request)

No. 2873. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing, by the City Treasurer, of vending slot machines and other lawful devices designed and used for amusement and entertainment, after application to, and investigation by, the Bureau of Police", approved June 27, 1935.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** also presented

No. 2874. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copy of Act No. 84, approved by the Governor April 14, 1937, relating to abatement of interest, etc., on assessments for improvements, etc.

Also

No. 2875. Communication from Mrs. Charles F. Huber relative to the request of the New Future Home to the Department of Public Welfare for milk, assessments for improvements, etc.

Also

No. 2876. Communication from The American Legion, Allegheny County Committee, requesting payment to Riverview Post No. 681, Federal Service Post No. 549 and Three Hills Post No. 565 of expenses on Armistice Day, 1936.

Also

No. 2877. Communication from the Mayor transmitting request of the Department of Public Safety for the creation of a temporary position of Assistant Physician to the Chief Surgeon of the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2878. Communication from Mrs. Walburga Zauner, 3112-14 Jane street, relative to dangerous condition of retaining wall in rear of her property on Harcums Way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2879. Communication from Wood Greenhouses, Mrs. Frances Wood, 794 Hazelwood avenue, relative to the sale of flowers on sidewalks and vacant lots.

Also

No. 2880. Communication from Rev. T. Francesco, Mother of Good Counsel Church, requesting traffic signals at Bennett and Brushton, Bennett and Hale and at Bennett and Oakwood streets.

Also

No. 2881. Communication from Brushton Community Organization requesting traffic signals at Bennett and Brushton, Bennett and Hale and at Bennett and Tokio streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2882. Communications from The Congress of Clubs and Club Women of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., The Hospital Council of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh Pediatric Society, Children's Service Bureau, Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine, and District Association No.

6, Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association, relative to a new municipal hospital for contagious diseases.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2883. Communication from The Smith Steel Supply Company expressing appreciation for Council's co-operation in connection with adjustment of award of granite curb for Friendship Park.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2838. RESOLVED, That Rule 1 of the Rules of Council be amended by the addition of the following:

"during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock P. M., during the months of May, June, July, August and September";

And that Rule XV be amended by inserting after the words "at 2:00 o'clock P. M." the words

"during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock P. M., during the months of May, June, July, August and September".

In Council April 12, 1937, read and laid on the table for one week and a copy furnished each member of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution. Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler called up

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including

engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936."

In Council, April 12, 1937, bill recalled from the Mayor without action thereon; vote reconsidered by which it was read a second and third times and finally passed, and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ordinance No. 131, approved April 20, 1937".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2884. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 13, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporary employees in the Department of Public Works to assist in the preparation of studies, development of general plans and preparation of estimates, for a Central Service Depot to be constructed on City property, situate on the Allegheny River in the vicinity of 29th Street, and fixing the rates of compensation therefor and providing for payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2813. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property, for a period of four months at a compensation of \$250.00 per month".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions

of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission; Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, by supplementing certain temporary positions; and Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division offices, by eliminating two Stable Foremen, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto', approved September 30, 1936; an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto', approved January 5, 1937; and an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto', approved March 11, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2815. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair and paint swimming pools and their appurtenances, and to seal abandoned mines under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Work Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2790. Resolution accepting the offer of the Fidelity Trust Company, surviving Executor and Trustee under the Will of Frederick C. Renziehausen, deceased, of property beginning at the southeasterly corner of Francis street and Webster avenue and running thence northeastwardly along the southerly side of Webster avenue 215.11 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of Webster avenue and Morgan street; thence southeastwardly along the westerly side of Morgan street 414.69 feet, more or less, to line of other land; thence southwestwardly along line of other land 221.30 feet, more or less, to the easterly side of Francis street; thence northwestwardly along the easterly side of Francis street 403.24 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly corner of Francis street and Webster avenue, at the place of beginning, for a playground for children or recreation center to be known as "Sophia Evert Playground No. 5".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2885. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 13, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2817. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Fuller Label and Box Company, Inc., for the relocation, construction and maintenance of a public sewer on their private property, former Minerva street, between Dargan street and the Bloomfield Bridge, 8th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 32, approved March 9, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 2886. WHEREAS, A Cities Alliance has been organized among Municipalities for the purpose of obtaining substantial reductions in gas rates; and

WHEREAS, The Alliance is advancing this worthy cause by seeking a wider distribution of natural gas at honest prices, prohibition of natural gas waste, enforcement of federal anti-trust laws and the federal regulation of interstate pipe lines; and

WHEREAS, The public welfare demands that natural gas shall be offered for distribution wholly freed of the monopolistic restraint imposed by natural gas pipe lines interests, which unlawful restraint the Cities Alliance has denounced; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of this Community will benefit from the establishment of federal regulation over interstate gas pipe lines, including supervision over wholesale prices charged for natural gas at the "city gate"; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, being in accord with the aforesaid program to protect and aid its citizens, hereby expresses its willingness to cooperate with other municipalities of The Cities Alliance as a member thereof, particularly in advocating enactment of the proposed natural gas pipe line regulation bill by this present Congress, provided that such participation places this city under no financial obligation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Gallagher** said:

Mr. President:—I would like to explain that this Alliance was organized in 1935 in Milwaukee. At the present time seventy cities have joined. There is no membership fee connected with it and if the City is aided through it, the Alliance will accept voluntary contributions.

The City of Pittsburgh should become a member because the Alliance is

fighting, through Federal legislation, the monopolistic gas companies throughout the nation.

The cities of Cleveland and Detroit have benefited by the Alliance.

There may be a little expense by having the members, who represent the Alliance, come to Pittsburgh.

At present Mr. John Smith, President of Detroit City Council, is President, and Mr. Reese, Chairman of the Public Service and Surveys Committee of Cleveland Council, is Secretary.

It will not put the city to much expense, and I urge the Council to adopt this resolution.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2887. WHEREAS, The Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh have appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00, which has been made available for the City Planning Commission to use in making a study of housing conditions existing in the City of Pittsburgh, and

WHEREAS, These studies have developed the fact that there exists in this City a great need for the construction of more and better housing for the lower income groups, and that this need is becoming more acute daily due to the inclination of owners of slum property to take advantage of the situation and increase rents, and

WHEREAS, There is developing in this City a large amount of discontent among the working classes on account of the fact that they are unable to obtain decent housing for the prices they can afford to pay, and

WHEREAS, Due to the high cost of building materials, labor and land, it is impossible for private industry to provide such housing, and there seem to be no prospects that in the immediate future it will be possible to do so, and

WHEREAS, There exist in the City of Pittsburgh, slums and crowded housing conditions which are unprecedented in any city of its size in the Country, and

WHEREAS, There exists in the City of Pittsburgh, a large area of partly developed land located in close proximity to the business section and within the

center of population of the City which can be reclaimed for low cost housing, provided the proper organization can be set up under a housing authority for the acquisition of said land and the demolition of the buildings thereon, and

WHEREAS, In order to provide such an authority it is essential that the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania provides proper and efficient legal machinery for the purpose of carrying out such housing projects, and

WHEREAS, There is now under consideration by the Congress of the United States, certain housing legislation which will provide for cooperation between local housing authorities and the Federal Government and for subsidization by means of grants in aid, or of subsidization of rents by which means it will be possible for such local housing authorities to provide housing and proper environment for the families of working men at a price that will be within their means, and

WHEREAS, Not only is there great shortage of houses for those within the lower income group, but there also exists in the City of Pittsburgh a great shortage of housing within the means of the middle class working men who can afford to pay a reasonable rent but cannot afford to pay the profit which it is necessary, to attract private capital into the housing industry in the regular course of business, in which field there is need for housing organizations ordinarily known as "Limited Dividend Corporations", which can enter the housing field and provide large numbers of houses for this class of people, with a view of attracting private capital to invest funds in the housing industry, and

WHEREAS, The housing shortage in Pittsburgh is now assuming alarming proportions, and careful studies have developed the fact that there is need for at least 10,000 houses that could rent for about \$20.00 per month, and at least 10,000 additional houses that could rent for about \$30.00 per month, thus providing housing for the two classes aforementioned, and

WHEREAS, It is absolutely essential that the State of Pennsylvania be prepared to cooperate with the Federal Government and that the City of Pittsburgh be ready to present its housing program to the Federal Government immediately upon the passage of the Federal housing legislation, and

WHEREAS, With this end in view, the City of Pittsburgh, by means of the above mentioned appropriation to its City Planning Commission is now preparing plans and studies of housing projects, and plans for slum clearance which will make possible the immediate organization of a housing authority under one or all of the housing acts now pending before the Pennsylvania State Legislature; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby memorialize the members of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania to give immediate and prompt attention to the passage of the four bills now pending; these bills being known as House Bill No. 645, Senate Bill No. 593, referred to the Senate Committee on Welfare; House Bill No. 646, Senate Bill No. 658, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary General; House Bill No. 647, Senate Bill No. 794, referred to the Senate Committee on State Boards, and known as the State Housing Board Bill; and House Bill No. 753, Senate Bill No. 837, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary General. Senate Bill No. 837 provides for the creation of housing authorities in cities and counties. It is absolutely essential that this bill be passed in order that slum clearance and low cost housing can be carried on and that housing authorities can be created. Senate Bill No. 658 provides for limited dividend corporation, whose function it would be to provide housing for the middle class working men, and it is designed to attract private capital into the building industry; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania are hereby petitioned and urged to promptly enact the above described legislation; and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the State Senate.

Which was read, and upon motion of Mr. Evans, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2888. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to appoint a committee to study and report to Council the needs of the City of Pittsburgh, with respect to the hospitalization of communicable

and transmissible diseases, including proper and adequate hospital facilities, its proper location and extent of its services, and in said report to give consideration as to whether such hospitalization should be limited to the City of Pittsburgh, or whether it should be owned and administered by some other Governmental agencies and become a community hospital as distinguished from a municipal hospital, and to set forth in said report any empowering legislation that in the judgment of the committee may be necessary to carry out any of the provisions contained in their recommendations. Said committee, upon appointment and organization shall give consideration to the needs of the committee with respect to the necessity for the expenditure of money for the purposes of carrying out the work assigned to them, and make such immediate recommendations to Council as in their judgment the circumstances warrant.

Which was read, and upon motion of Mr. Magee, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2889. RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to make a study of the problem of the collection and disposal of ashes from private residences, for the purpose of determining whether the City, in the public interest should assume this obligation, and if so, whether it should be done by a department of the City Government, or whether it should be let to private contractors, said study to include a consideration as to whether this work, if undertaken by the City, should become a part of the problem of the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish or operated as a separate activity.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 12, 1937, be approved.
Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Garland

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Wednesday, April 21, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 19, 1937.

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, April 21, 1937, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

P. J. McArdle,

President of Council

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2890. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2891.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 21, 1937.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

This is to certify that the salary bill as presented to Council is in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and has been checked against the record of the Committee.

Respectfully yours,

Richard Neff,
Budget Controller.

Attested to:

By: John Schilpp, Jr.,
Clerk of Finance Committee.

Which was read, received and filed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 26, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

No. 2894

Resolved, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums from and to various code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

All unencumbered balances remaining in the following code accounts of the Division of Construction as of May 1, 1937, amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three and 88/100 (\$242,753.88) Dollars, more or less, shall be transferred to other accounts as hereinbelow set forth.

From:—

1548	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 79,128.71	more or less
1549	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,503.10	more or less
1550	C	Supplies	177.99	more or less
1551	D	Materials	25.00	more or less
1552	E	Repairs	250.00	more or less
1553	E	General Repaving	150,000.00	more or less
1554	E	Sewer Repair Schedule	10,665.41	more or less
1555	F	Equipment	1,003.67	more or less

Total\$242,753.88 more or less

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2892. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 469, approved January 5, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the Debt Charges thereof for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 1937", by setting up code accounts in the Divisions of Streets and of Sewers in the Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 2893. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the month of April, 1937, to M. L. Ward, Bridge Inspector, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

To:—

			Division of Streets	
1548-1	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 19,800.00	
1549-1	B	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1550-1	C	Supplies	60.00	
1551-1	D	Materials	15.00	
1552-1	E	Repairs	150.00	
1553	E	General Repaving	150,000.00	more or less
1555-1	F	Equipment	600.00	
Total			\$171,225.00	

			Division of Sewers	
1548-2	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 15,800.00	
1549-2	B	Miscellaneous Services	450.00	
1550-2	C	Supplies	60.00	
1551-2	D	Materials	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1551)	
1552-2	E	Repairs	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1552)	
1554	E	Sewer Repair Schedule	10,665.41	more or less
1555-2	F	Equipment	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1555)	

			General Office	
1529	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees ...	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1548)	
1530	B	Miscellaneous Services	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1549)	
1531	C	Supplies	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1550)	

Also

No. 2895. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the month of April, 1937, to Nellie M. Laux, Stenographer, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Chevra Kedisha Poale Zedeck Cemetery for the sum of \$100.00 for a lot 100' x 100' on Faust street, corner of Huxley street, 20th Ward, and providing that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 2897. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Ford Coupe, Three (3) 1½ Ton Trucks, Farm Equipment, Four (4) Refrigerators, One (1) Cold Storage Room and 10,000 (more or less) feet of Fire Hose for the several Departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2898. Communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Works asking permission for Louis C. Schroeder Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, to attend the Recreation Congress to be held in Atlantic City, May 17-22, 1937.

Also

No. 2899. An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment for certain claims of the City of Pittsburgh imposed or assessed for improvements, or for the abatement of nuisances or charges for water, in accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 84, approved by the Governor on April 14, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2900. Communication from the Mayor transmitting correspondence from the Director and the Board of Managers of the Buhl Foundation indicating their readiness to build and maintain a Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science on the site of the North Side City Hall, and urging favorable legislation on the proposal.

Also

No. 2901. An Ordinance providing for the acceptance from the Buhl

Foundation of a proposal for the erection and maintenance by it of a Planetarium for the benefit of the people of the City of Pittsburgh, under certain terms and conditions; authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to the Buhl Foundation for certain property located at the northwest corner of Federal and West Ohio streets, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the erecting of said Planetarium, and authorizing the Mayor and a designated member of Council to act on the "Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium".

Also

No. 2902. An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of Marble and Tile Setters and Helpers in the Department of Public Works for making repairs in the City-County Building; fixing compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2903. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting report on the maintenance of the Tourist Camp in Schenley Park and a recommendation for its discontinuance and for the use of the existing camp buildings for recreation purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2904. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 432, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1936, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Mifflin road, Hillburn street and private properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, across Ganges way and private property of P. McDonnell, and across Calera street to the existing sewer thereon, with a branch sewer on Oakleaf drive, over private property of R. M. and N. G. McKeown, the right of way of the Glenwood and Duquesne Electric Street Railroad, private property of M. M. Irwin et al, and along and across Mifflin road to the proposed sewer on Mifflin road at a point about 1400 feet west of Interboro avenue, and with a branch sewer on the north sidewalk of Mifflin road, from a point opposite Lebanon road to Yankee street;

providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the City's share thereof, including the necessary engineering expenses", by deleting from the Title and Section 1 of the termini pertaining to a branch sewer on the north sidewalk of Mifflin road, from a point opposite Lebanon road to Yankee street; by increasing the total sum of Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars stipulated in Section 2 thereof to Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars, and by supplementing Section 4 thereof.

Also

No. 2905. Communication from John H. Messner, 7514 Bennett street, relative to the closing of Route 80 and the dangerous detours available.

Also

No. 2906. Communication from the Department of Public Works, attaching copy of their letter to the County of Allegheny relative to the proposed improvement of the approach to the Homestead High Level bridge connecting with Hazelwood avenue and Beechwood boulevard.

Also

No. 2907. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving, reconstruction and widening of certain streets and avenues, and for the payment of the costs thereof, in the aggregate amount of Forty-seven Thousand (\$47,000.00) Dollars.

Also

No. 2908. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 280, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cutler street, from Perrysville avenue to Wilson avenue, and the construction of sidewalk and steps on the northerly side thereof, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof," by increasing the estimate of

the whole cost, as stipulated therein, from \$11,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2909. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered without previous authority of Law by Edward Byers, Painter, for the Department of Public Welfare at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$14.40 for twelve hours' services on January 13th and 14th, at the rate of \$1.20 per hour.

Also

No. 2910. An Ordinance continuing the position of one (1) Supervising Engineer in the Department of Public Welfare as provided for in Ordinance No. 346, approved October 15, 1936, for an additional six months, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Also

No. 2911. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,400.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes, 1936, to provide funds for the extension of services of one temporary supervising engineer in the Department of Public Welfare for the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2912. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129 for fences, cook stoves, tables and benches in City parks, for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2913. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of fences and cook stoves and for the furnishing of tables and benches for the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2914. Communication from

the Mayor and the City Controller certifying the need of an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to correct fire hazards at Tuberculosis Hospital and Municipal Hospital and asking for immediate passage of Ordinance making emergency appropriation for same.

Also

No. 2915. An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the Department of Public Health, and authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts therefor for installing fire escapes, fire proofing elevator doors, purchasing equipment, etc., necessary to correct dangerous fire hazards at the Tuberculosis and the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 2916. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to transcribe indexes in the Division of Registration in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2917. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company transmitting comparative statements for two months ending February 28, 1937, and February 29, 1936, of Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company; their annual reports to the Public Service Commission for 1936, and Preliminary Study of results of operation of Presidents' Conference Committee type cars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2918. Report from the Department of Law on Bill No. 2672, Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works and the Department of Law to take the necessary steps to place the Monongahela Wharf, between Smithfield and Grant streets, back under the control of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2919. Communication from Frank Bailey relative to the appointment of an assistant to the Chief Surgeon in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2920. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to various repairs required in the City-County building, and attaching report of the Bureau of City Property showing estimate for replacement work in the amount of \$80,000.00.

Also

No. 2921. Communication from Bowman Turner, President, Pacific Movement of the Eastern World, Inc., protesting against high rent and discrimination against colored people on the North Side.

Also

No. 2922. Communication from the Constructors' Association of Western Pennsylvania relative to wage rates for men employed under contract work for the City.

Also

No. 2923. Communication from the Department of City Planning asking Council to reconsider ordinance providing for contracts for making certain improvements and alterations in the offices of the Department of City Planning.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2924. Homehurst Plan of Lots in the 27th Ward, laid out by Evans and Newhams, and the dedication of Newhamshire drive as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2925. An Ordinance approving the Plan of "Homehurst" in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Evans and Newhams, accepting the dedication of Newhamshire drive, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes; opening and naming the same, and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 2926. Petition from residents of Augusta, Wells and Sweet-

briar streets, 19th Ward, requesting installation of sanitary sewer in Halfway way.

Also

No. 2927. Communication from H. G. Mehrling, 2650 Fusion street, requesting completion of work of widening of DuBois street as provided for in Ordinance No. 373, approved December 31, 1935.

Also

No. 2928. Petition from residents of Norabell and Fortuna streets, 19th Ward, for drains, sidewalks and surfacing on both streets.

Also

No. 2929. Communication from Edward Breen transmitting complaint of Edward H. Biedenbach relative to the dumping of rock refuse on Burgwin Playground adjoining the latter's property at 339 Renova street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2930. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to a new municipal hospital for contagious diseases.

Also

No. 2931. Communication from Allegheny County Medical Society transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body favoring a new municipal hospital for communicable diseases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2932. Communication from the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, District Council No. 1, advising of agreement with the Master Painters and Decorators Association on wage scale affecting the whole of Allegheny County.

Which was read, received and filed.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including

engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 131, approved April 20, 1937."

In Council, April 19, 1937, Bill called up and amended in Section 1 and in the title, as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes. 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2933. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 20, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, 1936, for the payment of the costs of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2839. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer

From Code Account

1443, A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, \$17,000.00.

To Code Accounts

1476-E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity, \$6,400.00

1480-1, Service Removal, North Side City Hall, Fire Alarm System, Bureau of Electricity, \$10,600.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2348. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to release or satisfy the mortgage given by Laura H. Baum to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, in the sum of \$3,700.00, of record in Mortgage Book Volume 1879, Page 437, and the judgment of record at D. S. B. No. 1965 April Term, 1925, for the sum of \$1,056.19, upon the payment of \$150.00 to the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee; the \$150.00 to be remitted to the City, and the Colonial Trust Company be released from any further obligations or accounting therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2856. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Department of Supplies:

From Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, \$1,264.30.

To Code Account No. 1128, \$307.30.

Code Account No. 1132, \$957.00.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2887. Resolution memorializing the members of the Pennsylvania State Senate to promptly enact the four bills now pending and known as House Bill No. 645, Senate Bill No. 593; House Bill No. 646, Senate Bill No. 658; House Bill No. 647, Senate Bill No. 794, and House Bill No. 753, Senate Bill No. 837, relating to slum clearance and low cost housing.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer \$300.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

In Finance Committee, April 20, 1937, read and amended by inserting in blank space the figures "42", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler,	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2888. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to appoint a committee to study and report to Council the needs of the City of Pittsburgh, with respect to the hospitalization of communicable and transmissible diseases, including proper and adequate hospital facilities, its proper location and extent of its services, and in said report to give consideration as to whether such hospitalization should be limited to the City of Pittsburgh or whether it should be owned and administered by some other Governmental agencies and become a

community hospital as distinguished from a municipal hospital, and to set forth in said report any empowering legislation that in the judgment of the committee may be necessary to carry out any of the provisions contained in their recommendations. Said committee, upon appointment and organization shall give consideration to the needs of the committee with respect to the necessity for the expenditure of money for the purposes of carrying out the work assigned to them, and make such immediate recommendations to Council as in their judgment the circumstances warrant.

In Finance Committee, April 20, 1937, read and amended by adding the following:

"And be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee report the estimated cost of construction and equipment of the proposed hospital and an estimate of the annual expense of the operation and maintenance", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2934. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 21, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Magee arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:

I ask the City Council to consider this ordinance in all its bearings. What is involved in it? A deficit in this year of 1937 of more than \$700,000.00; an unbalancing of the 1938 budget from this measure alone to the extent of \$1,800,000.00. Consider further. We say we will continue to pay our share of unemployment relief by public loans and not from taxation, but that is not true. We have just authorized the issuance of a \$2,000,000.00 note for three years. Unless that sum is refunded over a long term (and in principle it should not be refunded) \$667,000.00 must be added to the 1938 budget for that purpose. If we should grant the Director of the Department of Public Safety one hundred policemen, \$200,000.00 more will be added to 1938 expenditures. In the last five years our \$35,000,000.00 street paving system has been allowed to deteriorate to a woeful degree. It was always our custom, before the depression, to put back into that street system about one million and a quarter each year. The largest sum we have appropriated for that purpose during the last five years was less than \$500,000.00 in 1937. Consider the drain on the budget from this source during the next few years. Our tremendous sewer system in Pittsburgh and our bridges, as well as our water works, all have weak links in them by reason of the necessary economies of

the last five years. At any moment catastrophe may overtake some part of the city's physical plant that would require the appropriation of a huge sum of money. I conclude that the passage of this bill will entail most serious consequences upon the budget of 1938 and the years following, visiting great hardship upon the taxpayers of the city. When you remember that \$15,000,000.00 of delinquent taxes have accumulated, it will be readily apparent how many of them will be affected. Remember that we ask the Legislature each year to pass a new abatement law offering a bonus to delinquent taxpayers. Many of them strain and struggle to comply. We are asking the Legislature to pass new laws that will facilitate the tax sales on behalf of the city, the county and the school board in those cases where the property owner is unable to pay. There are literally thousands of such cases and the effect of wholesale foreclosures for taxes will mean the depreciation of property values in the city for years.

Consider the bill from another point of view, that of necessity and justice. Not all of the city employes are suffering the 16 2/3% cut from the peak salary scale. The laborers and other employes who, in 1934, received less than \$1,500.00 per year already have been raised to the 1931 level. It is only those who then received more than \$1,500.00 per year who are still suffering the 16 2/3% cut. I have looked at the most recent bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor and find that food costs on March 15th, 1937, were at 85.4. I am of the belief, although I do not have the data at hand, that other costs of living are not any higher than food costs. I conclude from that that justice is not the motive for the proposed increase.

Let us consider it from still another viewpoint and that is the interest of our unemployed brothers. Because of our retrenchment in all our activities beginning in 1931, the city has reduced its payroll from 6,500 to 5,000 employes. If this city would use whatever resources it has to re-employ a part of the 1,500 people which it has discharged and that example would be followed by every other city, by every other industry, and by every employer of labor, the benefits of this recovery would be spread out to cover everybody. That 1,500 in this city means 30%. What a different pic-

ture this country would present if this city and all other employers of labor would be able to increase their employment by 30%. There would be no unemployed. But the policy of industry, under pressure of organized labor, is to increase the pay of those who are employed, leaving 10,000,000 able-bodied persons, able and willing to work, lying on the human scrap heap. Is that just, is it humane, is it economically sound, I ask? That is the policy of this ordinance. I disagree with it and will cast my vote against it.

At the depth of the depression the National administration outlined a policy of finance which has been followed by practically all of the states and local governments. It consisted of spending annually more than tax income produced. It consisted of deliberately unbalancing the budget and of issuing bonds from time to time to pay a part of the annual governmental expenses. This policy has many critics but was courageously persisted in, and the present progress of business recovery from the depths is testimony of its soundness.

Pittsburgh followed in the wake of Washington and the consequences in this city up to date have been beneficial. But no one who understood that policy at the time it was formulated believed that it should or could continue indefinitely. Unbalanced budgets mean living on one's credit. Debt contracted now must be paid in the future. Living on borrowed money can continue only for a short period. The emergency that confronted this nation in 1932 has ended. Recovery has made enough progress to permit a slowing down of artificial stimulation. When this policy was adopted the whole economic life of the nation was threatened. There was danger of economic disorganization, of wholesale starvation. All economic processes were dislocated. Now the scene is changed. The financial, industrial and agricultural processes are in gear. Fear has been dispelled by hope. If orthodox methods of production and consumption are allowed to have more sway and artificial means be somewhat restricted and ultimately abandoned, a full recovery may be accomplished in the course of two or three more years.

On Tuesday of last week the President of the United States sent his views to the Congress. He told them

that the time had arrived to halt further spending. In this message, he said:

"And while I recognize many opportunities to improve social and economic conditions, through Federal action, I am convinced that the success of our whole program and the permanent security of our people demand that we adjust all expenditures within the limits of my budget estimate."

In another part of the same message he said:

"It is a matter of concern to you and to me who are working for a balanced budget that so many special groups exert the strongest pressure to bring about increases in government expenditures. They pay little attention to the fact that the budget, as submitted, represents a coordinated fiscal program and that material departures therefrom destroy the whole purpose of the program.

If we are to avoid a continuation of deficits, we must resist these importunities or provide the necessary revenues to meet the increasing costs."

What he meant was that a continually unbalanced budget is followed by a continuous increase of public loans. The limitation of available funds to purchase additional bonds will cause either one of two things: an increase in the interest rate, which would cause a fall in the level of existing bond prices and a consequent insolvency of the banking system, the insurance companies, the trust companies, and all other institutions which hold the people's money; or, if the alternative were chosen, of creating additional credit through the Federal Reserve System to finance new bond issues, the quantity of money and deposits would become so redundant as to bring about a price inflation, which present incomes of the vast mass of the people would be inadequate to meet. President Roosevelt has known all along that the time would come in the process of recovery when he must call upon all classes to restrain themselves from making further demands upon the public credit. He called his policy "pump priming" because he intended the use of the public funds as a stimulant. He never intended that the United States should enter on a long career of living upon borrowed money. He knew the time would arrive when a choice must be made between less stimulation with a slower rate of recovery, or going forward on borrowed money to

a disastrous price inflation, which would engulf the entire country in ruin. The time for that decision has now arrived, he tells us. He practically told the Congress that such socially valuable projects as flood control, low cost housing, farm tenancy, crop insurance, federal assistance to education and great public works must remain dormant until the taxable resources will be materially increased. He went so far as to advise a cut of 300 million from unemployment relief, the appropriation dearest to his heart.

The question for the national congress, the state legislatures, county commissioners and city councils to decide is whether or not public budgets are to be balanced or unbalanced from now on.

I can conclude this argument no better than to quote from an editorial of a liberal Pittsburgh newspaper. On April 20th, the Pittsburgh Press said:

"Although the need for relief at the bottom of the economic scale continues, employment is rapidly increasing, a measure of prosperity has returned to the farms and factories, and commerce moves in a swelling volume. Instead of inflationary spending and borrowing, today, most urgent need is for deflationary economies and taxation to bring the government's budget quickly into balance and provide a steady influence to curb the threat of runaway prices, lest they devour the country's power and ruin our recovery."

Mr. Anderson arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:

I do not hesitate for a moment to vote for this legislation. I think every member of Council is aware that it will cost money to carry the expense which the legislation requires. I am not agreed that it will cause a handicap; I will not agree that it will interfere with the operation of the affairs of the city. I feel there are large amounts of money, from time to time, charged against the City without any serious effect.

The Council, when it set the tax levy for 1937, faced a deficit of \$500,000. Notwithstanding that fact they did not hesitate to fix the tax levy. What was the result? In facing that deficit, it set the millage the same as last year.

The report that was presented to Council at that time said that there was a reduction in the valuation of properties

to an amount of \$100,000,000. In the face of that the Council set the millage. Today we are informed that that reduction amounted to only \$72,000,000; thereby relieving the City of the deficit which it faced when the Council passed the appropriation bill.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, today we have a balanced budget.

I am not fearful of what is going to happen in 1938.

I agree with the statements that are presented here in regard to the cost of restoring these wages.

As I said before it has been done in the past without any ill effect or without stopping any of the operations in city activities.

In 1922 there was a reduction in salaries and wages of city employes amounting to \$1,513,000. There was no reduction in taxes. What happened after one year? After one year those wages were restored to the extent of \$1,117,000. Did that interfere with the operation of our different departments? Did we call that a handicap? I am not agreed that it did. I will not agree that anything serious happened.

In 1926, in the change of administrations, the taxes were raised three mills. There was placed in the budget over \$2,000,000—in fact, \$1,947,000. There was no kind of a wage increase then. I suppose that we had free money to start out with; at least I was told that at the time. Incidentally I was not for increasing the taxes to that extent.

What happened in 1932? It was the best thought of the then President of Council to appoint a committee of outstanding business men of the City. They made their recommendations and Council adopted them. At that time I thought their recommendations were too drastic. Nevertheless there was an amount of \$1,140,000 deducted from the salary and wage accounts. Let me say, Mr. Chairman, that the gentlemen who made these recommendations have large interests not only in the City of Pittsburgh but throughout the country. Their money is invested in large corporations which voluntarily raised wages before the labor movement had a thing to do with it. If it is fair for these men to recommend a reduction in wages of the payroll here to the extent of around \$2,000,000, and then agree that the interests in which their money is invested should raise wages, then it is fair that they should

say to this Council at least part of this money should be restored.

I want to say to the members of Council—and being a member of this Council—that there was a promise made to restore these wages when times warranted.

Surely you will agree with me that this was the thought of the then President of Council, who since that time has become one of the County Commissioners, and one of his first actions was to restore wages. Where is the ill effect of that on the county? That same argument applies to the city. The same is true of every hamlet, borough and township surrounding the City that has raised wages. Certainly if the then President of Council, who appointed this committee, has restored wages and raised wages, surely it was in his mind, and if he were a member of this Council you would find him on the floor saying it was a promise.

I agree that the time has arrived to restore these wages, and I am sure that he would vote for this bill if he were a member of Council today.

Mr. Chairman, I do not agree that we will be handicapped in regard to our finances next year. I don't agree that there is a deficit this year. Our payroll will carry us up until the last pay period of this year. I have no sympathy for the Mayor or the Council or the head or director of a department if they have to wait a few days to get their last pay. The largest pay of city employees is due on the seventh day of January following the last fiscal month of 1937.

Mr. Chairman, I have tried to collect some figures that I anticipated and I honestly believe will be collected to take care of this deficit. I fully realize that it will cost another million dollars to carry on this same payroll of one year. I agree with the gentleman that it will cost \$700,000 this year. But, Mr. Chairman, I feel that there will be new revenues paid into the City Treasury sufficient to meet these increases.

First, let me say to you that there is at the present time pending in the State Legislature a bill taxing utilities. From all the information I have received this bill is going to pass. It has passed the House and it is now in the Senate for action. There was a short statement in the morning paper in regard to

the passage of this bill. Surely we have the right to expect taxes to be paid into the City Treasury from this source to the extent of \$234,000.00. Surely that will relieve us of part of these expenditures spoken of.

Just the other day the Governor signed a bill known as the Municipal Lien Bill. We are going to have new money in our Treasury through that act. I understand it was \$4,000,000 liened against properties for municipal improvements. Isn't it reasonable for us to expect some return on these liens? I feel that those who have charge of collecting this money will agree with me that we will receive in new moneys in 1938, from this source, about \$500,000.00. I am not estimating my receipts that high. Surely you will agree that we will have \$300,000.00 in new money to help carry on the activities of the city.

Mr. Chairman, Since I have been a member of this Council I have quarreled about the contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish. It has been stated time and again—a number of times—by different committees that appeared before this Council that they could save on their plan that they proposed \$1,000,000 a year. I am not going to say to this Council that we will save \$1,000,000. I am going to say to this Council that it is the hope of every man here that we will have incinerators and the lowest estimates that you can make is that we will save \$500,000.00 from that source.

I think it is a fair statement to make and say we will have this money to carry on the affairs of the city.

I think every member of this Council will agree, after an abatement law is in effect, there is a larger collection of taxes.

We could and do expect this year to collect a lower amount of taxes than we did last year, but we have another abatement law to go into effect, and if the City Treasurer has collected around \$3,000,000 in delinquent taxes, it is reasonable for us to believe and figure that we will have new money from this source. On the lowest estimate that you can think of we should save \$500,000.00 from that source.

Then there is \$1,534,000.00 in new moneys.

The Board of Assessors have reduced

the valuations of properties in the City to the amount of \$72,000,000.00.

I have made some inquiries in regard to the increased rentals. You don't have to go very far from this building; you see buildings around here; they increased the rentals in these buildings 20 to 40 per cent. Surely this reduction was made by the Board of Assessors through the fact that it was necessary to lower rents. Therefore, they did not raise the rent because of the valuation that was placed on the buildings. I am saying this in regard to the large buildings, without any reference to the small home owners. But if this is a fact that the Board of Assessors has reduced valuations through the fact that buildings were handicapped and rentals were low, and the same properties have increased their rentals from 20 to 40 per cent, I say to you that those valuations should be placed back on these buildings. That is a fair and honest statement.

We have nothing to do with placing the valuations on properties. I don't know whether the Assessors will agree that this is the reason for doing it; but that was always my understanding, and if that was any reason, which I think it was, and they have increased their rentals to this extent, they should investigate this and have that valuation restored.

Now, Mr. Chairman, if we can agree and anticipate new moneys to this extent, and we all must agree that by enacting this bill we cannot estimate much more than the \$1,800,000.00 that has been spoken of here, and if we agree that when they cut the valuation and they have raised the rentals, and if we agree that is the wrong thing and the valuation should be restored, then we should at least give ourselves credit for \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 in new moneys from that source.

And if we do that, and if we are fortunate enough to have these new moneys, we will have new moneys to the extent of \$2,034,000.

I am not, in closing, a little bit fearful of what is going to happen by the passage of this ordinance. I think, and each and every man and woman working for the city at that time felt, that these wages would be restored. I think the time has arrived, and my hope is that every member of Council will vote for this ordinance as this question is up before every Council in every large city in

these United States. Perhaps there may be some drastic actions; I am not trying to threaten the Council; I do not wish that any such thing should happen in our city; but if we can only come to this conclusion that we will have new moneys to meet the expense of carrying into effect this ordinance, nothing is going to happen in regard to the activities of any of the departments in the City Government.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—

I intend to vote for this bill, not because I think it is a good bill, but because it is the best bill that could be produced under the circumstances. In the course of the debates on the bill which have taken place in Council and in conference during the past two months, the importance of a real personnel department that would make a study of the personnel of city employees, with a view of determining their efficiency and worth in the various positions which they hold, was, in my opinion, clearly demonstrated. I am convinced that this ordinance only continues, with a few notable exceptions, the inequality of the compensation which many of the city employees receive. I think further, that due consideration in fixing the salaries of city employees is not given to the very liberal retirement rights which are included as a part of their compensation and which, on the whole, I believe, are equal to approximately 10 per cent of the cash compensation which they receive. I refer to the fact that the city appropriates approximately \$1,200,000.00 to the various pension funds, which is approximately equal to about 10 per cent of the payroll.

I am further convinced that many city employees receive higher salaries than are paid in private industry for the same kind of work, and on the other hand, many are inadequately paid.

While I think that the efficiency of the Civil Service Commission in recent months has been improved, I am also convinced that the present functioning of the Civil Service Commission and the retirement system has a tendency to perpetuate inefficiency and keep inefficient people on the payroll. I propose, in the near future, to introduce legislation in this Council which shall have for its purpose the creation of a personnel de-

partment along the lines of those maintained in private industry, which shall attempt to install a merit system which will provide for promotion of efficient employes on merit and the demotion of such as deserve demotion. While the present Civil Service Commission rules do require the grading of employes, this provision of the Civil Service rules is practically ignored so far as I have been able to observe—the grading being entirely left to the division, bureau and department heads, and it has become the practice to make the gradings purely perfunctory and not along lines of efficiency and merit. While I appreciate the good intentions and desire of Mr. Anderson to restore salaries and wages in his general motion, of which this bill is the outcome, I feel that its passage will continue much of the injustice and irregularity which have been in existence during the past years. Nevertheless, as I said in the beginning of my remarks, I shall vote for the bill because I think it is the best that could be had under the circumstances.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Noes:—

Mr. Magee.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2935. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 20, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Grizella street, from a point about 30' north of Montana avenue to the existing sewer on the west sidewalk of Grizella street opposite Botkin street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specifically benefitted thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2936. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 20, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a strip one foot wide along the westerly side of Ellis way in the 26th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kennedy avenue to Searles way".

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated

That the bill would lay over pending receipt of check for payment of advertising costs.

Also

Bill No. 2870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the northerly sidewalk and steps of Cutler street, from a point 20.0 feet east of Wilson avenue to a point 60.62 feet east of Wilson avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the McCrory Stores Corporation of New York City, N. Y., the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault in the southerly sidewalk area on Fifth avenue adjoining its property between Wood street and Smithfield street in the 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Penna."

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Demmler** (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 2937. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2843. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with The Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, providing for a temporary Central Fire Alarm office, to be installed on the second floor of the North Side Carnegie Library, and providing for the cost thereof".

In Public Safety Committee, April 19, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, and in the title by inserting after the words "the North Side Carnegie Library" the words "or in some building to be later designated by the Director of the Department of Public Safety", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2938. April 24th, 1937.

Chairman and Members,
Committee on Public Safety,
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In regard to Ordinance, same being Bill No. 2843, File No. 950, Series 1937 of the Committee on Public Safety of City Council, under date of April 19th, 1937, which relates to providing for a temporary Central Fire Alarm Office to be installed in the second floor of the Northside Carnegie Library, or in some building to be later designated by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and providing for the cost thereof, beg to advise that the estimates already furnished to your Honorable Body for the cost of installing this temporary Central Fire Alarm Signal Apparatus and Office were based on its installation on the second floor of the Northside Carnegie Library as shown on blueprints forwarded to your Honorable Body.

Your Ordinance states "to be installed on the second floor of the Northside Carnegie Library or in some building to be later designated by the Director of the Department of Public Safety". If some other building or location is under consideration by your Honorable Body at this time, in which this temporary Central Fire Alarm Signal System may be installed, it is of the utmost importance that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be advised of this change, as our Engineers are now making their plans and completing estimates for the material for this particular work, with the understanding that the temporary Northside Central Fire Alarm Office will be located on the second floor of the Northside Carnegie Library.

Your very truly,
George E. A. Fairley,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 2939. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 20, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2867. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Rose C. Fitch, Eleanor McKnight and Catherine Crux for the sum of \$112.00 each, for services in nursing Floyd Walker suffering from gonorrheal ophthalmia, charging same to Code Account No. 1218, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 2940. Whereas, Experience has shown that any community is liable to visitation at any time by various disasters; and

Whereas, There are various governmental and private agencies in this community which are organized, ready and willing to render aid in public emergencies, such as fire, flood, earthquake, storm and epidemic; and

Whereas, It is essential that the activities and efforts of such agencies, and the resources of the City of Pittsburgh, together with the resources of various corporations, business houses and associations doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, should be coordinated in time of disaster so that any such emergency might be met quickly and efficiently and suffering and hardship be reduced to a minimum and to permit of an effective method for relief of and the general welfare of the people of the City of Pittsburgh in the event of some major catastrophe; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That there is hereby created a Major Disaster Coordination Committee, to consist of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County and a representative from each of the following: The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross, the American Legion, other recognized Veterans organizations, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Board of

Public Education of Pittsburgh, and Public Schools of Allegheny County; said representatives to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor; and be it further

Resolved, That said Committee is hereby authorized to prepare a Major Disaster Protective and Relief Plan for the coordination of the activities of all protective and relief agencies of the City during any such emergency. Such plan shall provide for, and prescribe the powers and duties of, a Major Disaster Emergency Council, which shall consist of such responsible representatives of the cooperating agencies as said Major Disaster Coordination Committee shall deem advisable. Said plan shall be in such detail as may be necessary to insure quick mobilization of the forces and equipment of such agencies and their efficient operation during the period of such emergency. It shall be filed with the City Clerk and upon approval by the City Council shall become the Official Major Disaster Protective and Relief Plan of the City of Pittsburgh. Nothing in this Plan shall be construed as limiting or modifying in any way the disaster relief responsibility of the American National Red Cross as imposed by the charter given to it by the Congress of the United States in 1905 or in any way affect its policies and procedures.

Which was read, and upon motion of Mr. Evans, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 19, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 3, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Magee.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2941. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to rehabilitate police stations, engine houses, and the police and fire telegraph systems, including heating systems, electric wiring, miscellaneous building and structural repairs, and painting, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2942. Communication from M. Zober, 302 Fram street, East End, relative to overnight parking of automobiles in residential districts.

Also

No. 2943. Communication from The Squirrel Hill Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body urging additional police protection for the Squirrel Hill section.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2944. Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Solicitor to arrange for medical examination of 22 city employees, exclusive of policemen and firemen, who are now receiving compensation from the City of Pittsburgh, providing that the cost thereof, not exceeding the sum of \$300.00, be paid by invoices duly certified and approved by the said City Solicitor, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 2945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,575.63 from Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services 1936 Deficit, to Code Account 1793, Miscellaneous Services, in the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2946. Communication from W. C. Burry Company offering to sell

the City certain properties belonging to W. C. Burry Company and William L. Burry, situate at the northeasterly corner of Arch and West Erie streets, for a total consideration of \$100,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2947. Petition from residents of Carnegie avenue, between Fifty-third street and McCandless avenue, 10th Ward, for the re-planting of shade trees.

Also

No. 2948. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of Stanton avenue, from North Negley avenue to Jancey street, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2949. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change to an "A" Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and First Area District, bounded by Galveston avenue, Maolis way; Rope way; Western avenue; Brighton road; Ridge avenue; Bank street; Marburg street and the lines of the present "A" Residence and Light Industrial Districts.

Also

No. 2950. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of forty feet, paving and curbing of Newhamshire drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and the laying of water lines, therefor, including, as may be necessary, the

grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 2951. An Ordinance widening Edgevale way, in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Aidyl avenue to Brookline boulevard; changing the name thereof to Edgevale avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2952. Communication from John G. Jones, 74 Sylvania avenue, 18th Ward, relative to opening a thoroughfare in the rear of the properties on Sylvania avenue from Taft avenue to Montooth street.

Also

No. 2953. Communication from Dr. Rudolph Klicka relative to the prevention of floods and asking to meet with Council and the City engineers.

Also

No. 2954. Petition for the improvement of Renfrew street, from Winfield street to Vanilla way, 12th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2955. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,750.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes 1936, to provide funds for the temporary services of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman and one Stenographer-Clerk, in the Department of Public Welfare for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2956. Report of the Department of Public Works on Bill No. 2837—Resolution authorizing the De-

partment of Public Works to make an investigation and inspection of gas lines in certain sections of the city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2957. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting permission to send James H. Kennon, Managing Engineer, Bureau of Water, to the annual convention of The American Water Works Association in Buffalo, N. Y., June 7-11, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2958. An Ordinance prohibiting the driving, or causing to be driven, of cattle or other domestic animals over or through the streets, alleys and other public places of the City of Pittsburgh, with certain exceptions, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 2959. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to engage nursing services for hospitalization of cases of Infectious Conjunctivitis, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2960. Communication from Mrs. Victoria A. Swartz, 3063 Merwyn avenue, Sheraden, relative to the hazardous condition caused by a spring located on the lot adjoining her property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 2961. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and westerly sidewalk and re-establishing the grade of Wyoming street from Greenbush street to Southern avenue.

Also

No. 2962. An Ordinance re-es-

tablishing the grade of Southern avenue from a point 50.24 feet east of Shiloh street to Wyoming street.

Also

No. 2963. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting data supplementing original balance sheet of February 28, 1937, and income statement for January and February, 1937, of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, consisting of the following:—Detail of notes and loans payable; balance sheet as of February 29, 1936; income statement for January and February, 1936; statistics for January and February, 1936; statement of passengers carried and miles operated during January and February, 1937, and detail of accounts receivable as per balance sheet of February 28, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2964. Report of the Civil Service Commission relative to the civil service classification of certain employees in the Bureau of Police as recommended by the Institute of Public Administration.

Also

No. 2965. Communication from the Mayor transmitting request of the Department of Public Safety for an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for a motor boat for river patrol service.

Also

No. 2966. Petition from Schenley Farms Civic Association urging retention of Police Station No. 4 in Oakland, and requesting a hearing.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2967. Communication from Attorney Arthur I. Zeiger relative to damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bachner, 1343 Chartiers avenue, as a result of the grading of the street.

Also

No. 2968. Communication from Horrocks Brothers, Contractors and Builders, relative to the location of the

proposed by-pass boulevard in the vicinity of the plot of ground which R. G. Jackson is developing in the 14th Ward, bounded by Nevada, Whipple and Commercial streets and Frick Park.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2969. Communication from the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania favoring the building of a new municipal hospital.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2970. Communication from the General Health Council endorsing the proposal for the construction of a new municipal hospital for the care and treatment of communicable diseases.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2971. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2892. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 469, approved January 5, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1937, by setting up code accounts in the Divisions of Streets and of Sewers in the Bureau of Engineering'".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of Marble and Tile Setters and Helpers in the Department of Public Works for making repairs in the City-County Building; fixing compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

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Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of

the Department of Public Health to transcribe indexes in the Division of Registration in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

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Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

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Also

Bill No. 2901. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acceptance from the Buhl Foundation of a proposal for the erection and maintenance by it of a Planetarium for the benefit of the people of the City of Pittsburgh, under certain terms and conditions; authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to the Buhl Foundation for certain property located at the northwest corner of Federal and West Ohio streets, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the erecting of said Planetarium, and authorizing the Mayor and a designated member of Council to act on the 'Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium'."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1937, bill read and amended by adding at the

end of Section 2 the words "and the Committee on Finance", and by inserting in blank space in Section 3, the words "George E. Evans, Member", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

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Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArde (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2854. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1709, Special Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

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Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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Which was read.

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Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2901. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the acceptance from the Buhl Foundation of a proposal for the erection and maintenance by it of a Planetarium for the benefit of the people of the City of Pittsburgh, under certain terms and conditions; authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease to the Buhl Foundation for certain property located at the northwest corner of Federal and West Ohio streets, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the erecting of said Planetarium, and authorizing the Mayor and a designated member of Council to act on the 'Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium'."

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1937, bill read and amended by adding at the

end of Section 2 the words "and the Committee on Finance", and by inserting in blank space in Section 3, the words "George E. Evans, Member", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArde (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2854. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1709, Special Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot on Faust street, corner of Huxley street, 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, to Chevra Kedish Poale Zedeck Cemetery for the sum of \$100.00, providing the purchase money is paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2893. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant leave of absence with full pay for the month of April 1937 to M. L. Ward, Bridge Inspector, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee April 27, 1937, read and amended after the words "Bridges and Structures" by inserting the words "and Nellie M. Laux, Stenographer, Division of Surveys". and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2972. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 28, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2912. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, for fences, cook stoves, tables and benches in City parks, for the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of fences and cook stoves and for the furnishing of tables and benches for

the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof". Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 2894

Resolved, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums from and to various code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

All unencumbered balances remaining in the following code accounts of the Division of Construction as of May 1, 1937, amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three and 88/100 (\$242,753.88) Dollars, more or less, shall be transferred to other accounts as hereinbelow set forth.

From:—

1548	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 79,128.71	more or less
1549	B	Miscellaneous Services	1,503.10	more or less
1550	C	Supplies	177.99	more or less
1551	D	Materials	25.00	more or less
1552	E	Repairs	250.00	more or less
1553	E	General Repaving	150,000.00	more or less
1554	E	Sewer Repair Schedule	10,665.41	more or less
1555	F	Equipment	1,003.67	more or less

Total\$242,753.88 more or less

To:—

Division of Streets

1548-1	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 19,800.00
1549-1	B	Miscellaneous Services	600.00
1550-1	C	Supplies	60.00
1551-1	D	Materials	15.00
1552-1	E	Repairs	150.00
1553	E	General Repaving	150,000.00 more or less

1555-1	F	Equipment	600.00
Total			\$171,225.00

Division of Sewers

1548-2	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 15,800.00
1549-2	B	Miscellaneous Services	450.00
1550-2	C	Supplies	60.00
1551-2	D	Materials	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1551)
1552-2	E	Repairs	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1552)
1554	E	Sewer Repair Schedule	10,665.41 more or less
1555-2	F	Equipment	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1555)

General Office

1529	A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees ...	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1548)
1530	B	Miscellaneous Services	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1549)
1531	C	Supplies	(Balance remaining in Code Account 1550)

In Finance Committee April 28, 1937, read and amended by striking out and by inserting so that the resolution shall read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums from and to various code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works. All unencumbered balances remaining in the following code accounts of the Division of Construction as of May 1st, 1937, amounting in the aggregate to Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be transferred to other code accounts as hereinbelow set forth:

From:

1548-A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, \$75,000.00

To:

Division of Streets

1548-1-A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, \$19,800.00

Division of Sewers

1548-2 A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, \$15,800.00.

General Office

1529 A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, \$39,400.00"

And, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in

Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2973. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 27, 1937, transmitting a lot plan and several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2924. Plan of "Homehurst" laid out by Evans and Newhams in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, and the dedication of Newhamshire drive, as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Evans not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Plan of 'Homehurst' in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Evans and Newhams, accepting the dedication of Newhamshire drive, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes; opening and naming the same, and establishing the grade thereon".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved .

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson,	O'Toole
Demmler,	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Evans not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving, reconstruction and widening of certain streets and avenues, and for the payment of the costs thereof, in the aggregate amount of Forty-seven Thousand (\$47,000.00) Dollars".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2908. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 280, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cutler street, from Perrysville avenue to Wilson avenue, and the construction of sidewalk and steps on the northerly side thereof, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof', by increasing the estimate of the whole cost, as stipulated therein, from \$11,000.00 to \$15,000.00".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 2974. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 27, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing rules and regulations for playing of Golf on the Schenley Park Golf Links, and providing penalties for violation thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2975. WHEREAS, Under date of April 21, 1937, the Buhl Foundation, through its Board of Managers, expressed its willingness and desire to build, equip and operate, on the property owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the northwest corner of Federal and West Ohio streets, under certain specified conditions, a building to be known as the Buhl Planetarium, to be used as a Planetarium and for popular education in science; and

WHEREAS, The tender of this offer constitutes a highly commendable public-spirited act on the part of the Buhl Foundation which, when consummated, will enure to the great benefit of the citizens of Pittsburgh and visitors within its borders; and

WHEREAS, It is proper that the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh should give fitting expression on behalf of the City and its citizens of their appreciation of this generous act by the Buhl Foundation, not only for the great value of the gift itself, but for the splendid example it may be to the other public-spirited citizens and agencies; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council and its Mayor, does hereby acknowledge this generous tender on the part of the Buhl Foundation and expresses its deep appreciation of the fine public spirit which actuated the Board of Managers in making it and, further, expresses its appreciation of the choice of the gift so tendered, the high value of the gift and the fine educational work it will do, as well as the splendid example that it will be to others who may be desirous of considering some outstanding act of public value; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be properly engrossed and presented to the Buhl Foundation, through its Board of Managers, as an expression of the City's appreciation of, and thankfulness for, their splendid act.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2976. RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to confer with the Pennsylvania Water Company, with a view to learning from that company whether it would be willing to enter into an agreement with the City of Pittsburgh similar to the agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and if such conference develops the fact that the Pennsylvania Water Company is willing to enter into such an agreement, that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to pre-

pare and present to Council the necessary legislation authorizing such agreement and setting forth its terms, so that the Council may definitely consider and determine whether the City is willing to enter into said agreement.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Wednesday, April 21, and Monday, April 26, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
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EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
May 10, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 2977. Communication from Allegheny Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., offering to sell their building, located at Cedar avenue and Pressley street, to the city for the sum of \$100,000.00.

Also

No. 2978. Communication from the Mayor transmitting correspondence from Luther Gulick, Director, Institute of Public Administration, relative to continuing its survey of the Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2979. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District, all that certain property at the northeast corner of Dawson street and The Boulevard of the Allies; having a frontage of 75.00 feet on Dawson street and 110.00 feet on The Boulevard of the Allies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2980. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Photographic Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2981. Communication from Joseph B. Dobrosielski requesting a traffic light at Butler street and Penn avenue, near 34th Street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 2982. Resolution giving

consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to release the property located at 527 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, from the lien of the mortgage dated July 3, 1926, of J. I. and Irene Simon, upon the payment of \$100.00 to the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, which is to be remitted to the City of Pittsburgh, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Also

No. 2983. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Walshaw and Alice Walshaw, his wife, 113 Meritt avenue, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damage sustained May 25, 1936, at the above address, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2984. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the replacing of the refrigerating system for drinking water supply in the City-County building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2985. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 72, approved March 4, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Eleven (11) Auto Trucks, Three (3) Automobiles, One (1) Seven Passenger Station Wagon, Seven (7) Auto Truck Tractors, Seven (7) Semi-Trailer Units and Two (2) Graders for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof", by increasing the estimated cost of Five (5) Auto Trucks from \$4,750.00 to \$5,500.00; Two (2) Auto Dump Trucks from \$1,800.00 to \$2,100.00; One (1) Dump Truck from \$800.00 to \$1,100.00, and One (1) Dump Truck from \$840.00 to \$1,100.00.

Also

No. 2986. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 16 to 30, 1937, in-

cluding the period January 1 to April 30, 1937; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2987. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the City Controller to take, use, appropriate and condemn all that certain property of the W. C. Burry Company, a corporation, and William L. Burry, an individual, situate in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 120 feet on the easterly side of Arch street and extending back eastwardly from said Arch street, a distance of 162 feet, more or less.

Also

No. 2988. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the City Controller to enter into an agreement with W. C. Burry Company, a corporation, and William L. Burry, an individual, to purchase real estate situate in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 120 feet on the easterly side of Arch street and extending back eastwardly a distance of 162 feet, more or less.

Also

No. 2989. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 347, approved by the Mayor October 15, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Two Hundred (\$27,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the furnishing and installation of traffic signal equipment, and the construction of channelization Islands and other concrete improvement work necessary for said installation and for necessary engineering expenses therefor".

Also

No. 2990. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 364, approved by the Mayor October 23, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of channelization islands and other concrete improvement work necessary for the installation of traffic signal equipment, and providing

for the payment of the cost thereof", by increasing the sum for the payment of the cost of the construction thereof from Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2991. Petition for the installation of a street light at the intersection of Paulson avenue and Stoebner way.

Also

No. 2992. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence and Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded on the west by Cedar avenue; on the north by a line parallel with and distant 157.0 feet north of North Canal street; on the east by Moravian way, and on the south by North Canal street.

Also

No. 2993. Communication from G. A. Kress, 5 Hartman lane, requesting the improvement of Hartman lane.

Also

No. 2994. Petition for the construction of sewers at Fisher street and Ormsby avenue, 16th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2995. Communication from Rev. Joseph Zelechivsky, Pastor asking that the City of Pittsburgh satisfy lien

filed November 10, 1931, in the amount of \$533.75 for 1926 taxes against property of the Ukranian Greek Orthodox St. Vladimir Church, situate at the corner of South 18th and Sidney streets, 17th Ward, used for church purposes.

Also

No. 2996. Communication from G. F. Schroeder, Secretary, Elliott Civic League, asking that playground equipment be furnished for Townsend Field.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2997. Petition for the elimination of nuisance created by the dumping of refuse in the vicinity of and adjacent to Bradish and South Tenth streets, 17th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 2998. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of Unemployment Relief Projects to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 2999. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Vickroy-Magee Playground in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3000. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission for Mr. Howard C. Patton, Superintendent, Bureau of Food Inspection, to attend the National Conference on Weights and Measures to be held in Washington, D. C., on June 1st to 4th, 1937.

Also

No. 3001. An Ordinance au-

thorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh for \$85,203.86; Allegheny Garbage Company for \$24,579.50.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3002. Petition for the cleaning and flushing of Evergreen road from Baytree street to Lindsay avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3003. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company transmitting statement of results of operation of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the months of March, 1937, and March, 1936, and three months ending March 31, 1937, and March 31, 1936.

Also

No. 3004. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting reports from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company showing:

Comparative income statements for March, 1937, and March, 1936, and three months ending March 31, 1937, and March 31, 1936;

Balance sheet as of March 31, 1937, and March 31, 1936;

Statement of comparative bus statistics for March, 1937, and March, 1936.

Statement showing passengers carried and miles operated by routes in the months of March, 1937, and March, 1936.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3005. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper city officers to make settlement of claims arising out of the agreement between the city and the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway Company on the following basis:

Amount to be paid by the Railway Company	
—Dawn avenue claim	\$3,500.00

Less the following credits:

Amount due Railway Company for the improvement of Woodruff street	\$ 500.00
Amount due for the improvement of Woodville avenue and Saw Mill Run Boulevard	750.00
Amount due for the improvement of Jacob street	1,747.00
Amount of assessments, with interest, arising out of the improvement of Dawn avenue	232.29 3,229.29

Balance due the City	\$ 270.71
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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3006. Communication from the Mayor transmitting correspondence from the Department of Public Safety relative to charging adjacent boroughs and townships for calls from the city police broadcasting station, and urging a meeting for general discussion of the subject.

Also

No. 3007. Communication from Joseph Unger, Secretary, Action Movie Flash Studio, Inc., relative to Bill No. 2645, An Ordinance prohibiting moving picture cameras, etc., on the streets, in parks, etc., and requesting a hearing.

Also

No. 3008. Communication from the Greenfield Community Council favoring an increase in the police force of the city.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3009. Petitions for the improvement of Stock street and Cox avenue, 31st Ward, as W. P. A. projects.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3010. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to the proposal to make Fifth ave-

nue and Forbes street one way traffic thoroughfares.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3011. Communications from the Business and Professional Women's Club; Homewood Woman's Club; Administration Women in Education, Pittsburgh Chapter; Bri-Car Study Club and Woman's Club of Sheraden favoring the construction of a new municipal hospital.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3012. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 4, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2855. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the furnishing and delivery of Portable Sectional Grandstand Units for the Department of Public Works".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment for certain claims of the City of Pittsburgh imposed or assessed for improvements, or for the abatement of nuisances or charges for water, in accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 84, approved by the Governor on April 14, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2955. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$3,750.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes 1936, to provide funds for the temporary services of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman and one Stenographer-Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes. 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to engage nursing services for hospitalization of cases of Infectious Conjunctivitis, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2764. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment to the American Public Utilities Bureau in the sum of \$....., for services rendered to the City of Pittsburgh".

In Finance Committee, May 4, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces the amount "\$12,000.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered and materials fur-

nished without previous authority of law by L. J. Wing Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$345.50".

In Finance Committee May 4, 1937, bill read and amended in the first preamble and in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and Edward Byers in the sum of \$14.40", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,575.63 within the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, from Code Account 1792, Miscellaneous Services 1936 Deficit, to Code Account 1793, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler,	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3013. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 4, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 432, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Mifflin road, Hillburn street and private properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, across Ganges way and private property of P. McDonnell, and across Calera street to the existing sewer thereon, with a branch sewer on Oakleaf drive, over private property of R. M. and N. G. McKeown, the right of way of the Glenwood and Duquesne Electric Street Railroad, private property of M. M. Irwin et al, and along and across Mifflin road to the proposed sewer on Mifflin road at a point about 1400 feet west of Interboro avenue, and with a branch sewer on the north sidewalk of Mifflin road, from a point opposite Lebanon road to Yankee street; providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for the payment of the City's share

thereof including the necessary engineering expenses', by deleting from the Title and Section 1 the termini pertaining to a branch sewer on the north sidewalk of Mifflin road, from a point opposite Lebanon road to Yankee street; by increasing the total sum of Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars stipulated in Section 2 thereof to Seventy Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and by supplementing Section 4 thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of Stanton avenue, from North Negley avenue to Jancey street, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And the majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3014. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 4, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2961. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and westerly sidewalk and re-establishing the grade of Wyoming street, from Greenbush street to Southern avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Southern avenue, from a point 50.24 feet east of Shiloh street to Wyoming street".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 3, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,
Monday, May 17, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Anderson.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3015. Communication from Vincenzo Benincasa, 3405 Colby street, requesting exoneration of paving assessment on Lots 1, 2, and 3 in the East Side Plan of Lots on Mt. Pleasant road, 26th Ward.

Also

No. 3016. An Ordinance amending Sections 33, 42, 48, 61, 65, 73 and 82 of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Also

No. 3017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hosack, Specht, Conniff and Wood in the sum of \$1,659.65 for obtaining refunds of Federal Taxes, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Drobniowski, proprietor of the Union Bakery, 3190 McClure avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$191.30 in full settlement of his claim against the City for damage to real estate, personal property and merchandise sustained March 24, 1937, at the above address, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3019. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate, and the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,532.52 instead of \$12,662.53 due for water rent assessed against the Barnes Laundry Company as the owner of property in the 10th Ward under Act No. 84, upon payment at face of all delinquent City taxes and municipal claims.

Also

No. 3020. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to Richard J. Cook of the part of the Duquesne Way Wharf, between Barbeau way and Ninth street, and the part of the Monongahela Wharf on Water street, between Grant street and Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3021. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, the following:

TO CODE ACCOUNT

No. 1001-A-1, Salaries \$ 360.00
No. 1002-A-1, Salaries, 1,486.72
No. 1006-F, Equipment, 500.00
All in the Department of Council and City Clerk.

Also

No. 3022. Communication from Stephen Techosko, 1909 Colwell street, asking for exoneration of portion of water rent for fourth quarter of 1936, for which he claims he was erroneously billed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3023. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants to the following parties for the amount set opposite each name in the total sum of \$110.00, refunding fees for unused street opening permits, etc., and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Nathan Horovitz, \$14.00; Jos. P. Holleran, \$9.00; Rollier Brothers, \$14.00; A. M. Auer, \$13.00; P. Picciani, \$4.00; J. H. Clark, \$14.00; Chas. H. Ruchel, \$14.00; Raehn & Company, \$14.00; Louis Bass, \$14.00.

Also

No. 3024. An Ordinance providing for temporary employes in the Department of Public Works to assist in the supervision of Day Camp activities; fixing the rates of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof.

Also

No. 3025. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute Articles of Agreement for the purchase of certain tracts of land on Arch street, Twenty-second Ward, City of Pittsburgh, from the W. C. Burry Company and William L. Burry.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3026. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the

regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of certain streets set forth in Section 1 hereof, including the laying and relaying of water lines and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of approach streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3027. Petition from members of The West End Maennerchor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Inc., for the repair of the street and City property adjacent to their club house at 115 Elliott street.

Also

No. 3028. Communication from Arden D. Feeman, 2118 Los Angeles avenue, 19th Ward, requesting that the street be oiled.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3029. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by employes in the Coal Mine at the City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$256.98, for the period from April 1, 1937, to April 30, 1937, inclusive.

Also

No. 3030. Communication from the Allegheny County Post No. 1, Society of the 28th Division, A. E. F., requesting an appropriation for Memorial Day and Armistice Day ceremonies.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3031. Resolution accepting deed of dedication of Elmer A. Barchfeld and Opal F. Barchfeld, his wife, dated May 8, 1937, granting and conveying to the City of Pittsburgh a piece of ground situate in the 32nd Ward of said City, for the purpose of widening Overbrook boulevard at Olivet avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3032. Report of the De-

partment of Law on Bill No. 2643 (Resolution No. 20) directing the City Solicitor to advise Council on the desirability and advisability of renewing the rate cases against the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and of instituting a rate case against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co., etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3033. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one electric shoe stitcher; one electric finishing machine, and one electric shoe stapler machine, for the City Home and Hospital at Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3034. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare relative to extra work necessary on contract for the installation of plumbing systems in the additions to North 2 and South 2 Mental Buildings at Mayview.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 3035. Communication from the Private Soldier's and Sailor's Legion, Greenfield Post No. 2, asking that a water line be run from Greenfield avenue and Roland street to the site of their new home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3036. Communication from C. H. Curtis, 335 S. Lang avenue, Pittsburgh, relative to the leasing of the wharves.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 3037. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the improvement and protection of Westinghouse Memorial and Pond in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3038. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the improvement and protection of the Westinghouse Memorial and Pond in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3039. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of moving the Stephen Foster Statue from Highland Park to Schenley Park Plaza, and resetting same with new foundations.

Also

No. 3040. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for moving the Stephen Foster Statue from Highland Park to Schenley Park Plaza, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3041. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for oil treatment of various athletic fields in the Public Parks.

Also

No. 3042. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the oil treatment of various athletic fields in the Public Parks, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3043. Communication from John B. Slocum relative to the golf course on the property of the Pittsburgh Country Club, which the City recently acquired.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 3044. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3045. An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals and, subject to approval by Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an incinerator plant or plants, and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish, etc.", and repealing Ordinance No. 439, approved December 12, 1936.

Also

No. 3046. Communication from L. W. Monteverde, Vice-President, Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, urging that Council enact a resolution importuning State officials to locate the proposed State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the Pittsburgh district.

Also

No. 3047. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of April, 1936, and 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3048. An Ordinance granting unto the Tri-Lok Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead sliding trolley across Harrison street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets in the Tenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, and extending beyond the northerly boundary of Harrison street, a distance of twenty feet to the center of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way.

Also

No. 3049. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-second street.

Also

No. 3050. Communication from

the Pittsburgh Railways Company acknowledging request for statement of actual disbursements in 1935 and 1936 for replacement of structures, track, roadway, cars, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3051. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the relocation of Arsenal Gateway in Arsenal Park, for furnishing and installing additional facilities therein, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3052. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars for relocating Arsenal Gateway in Arsenal Park, and for the furnishing and installing of additional facilities therein for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3053. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the City's share of the cost for relocating Arsenal Gateway in Arsenal Park, and for the furnishing and installing of additional facilities therein, to be carried out as an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3054. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to relocate Arsenal Gateway in Arsenal Park and to furnish and install additional facilities therein, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3055. Communication from Frank Miller, 230 Lombard street, submitting offer to lease city wharves for parking purposes for the sum of \$30,000.00 per year.

Also

No. 3056. Communication from the Union Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh submitting offer to sell to the City property located at the southeast corner of Galveston and Western avenues for the sum of \$35,000.00.

Also

No. 3057. Communication from J. F. Seifert, 417 Lockhart street, offering to sell to the City property located at 415-423 Lockhart street.

Also

No. 3058. Communication from Alexander G. Copetas, 729 Grant street, relative to submitting a bid in connection with the proposed leasing of the wharves for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3059. Communication from Oliver P. Nicola relative to submitting a bid in connection with the proposed leasing of the wharves for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3060. Communication from John F. Henk, Manager, Columbia Music Company, 6th Street, urging limitation of parking charges on wharves if leased privately.

Also

No. 3061. Communication from Iliff Jones, Clark Building, protesting against leasing of wharves to private concerns for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3062. Communication from C. L. Marshall, Fulton Building, objecting to proposed leasing of wharves to private concerns for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3063. Communication from Attorney Arthur L. McLaughlin, Jr., submitting offer of Bigelow Service Station to lease downtown wharves for parking purposes for the sum of \$28,000.00 per annum.

Also

No. 3064. Communication from L. W. Monteverde, Vice Pres't. the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, offering to sell to the City property located at the corner of Sandusky and South Dia-

mond streets for use as a police station and fire alarm station, at a cost of \$61,600.00.

Also

No. 3065. Petition from residents of the Second district, Twenty-eighth ward, Oakwood Community Club, and Oakwood Board of Trade, for the construction of a playground in that district.

Also

No. 3066. Communication from the Mayor transmitting recommendation from Director B. J. Hovde that the Department of Public Welfare take over the sponsorship of the W. P. A. Sewing Project.

Also

No. 3067. Communication from Joseph Schostrand, former investigator in the Department of Law, requesting payment for two weeks' vacation, which he did not receive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3068. Communication from the St. Clair Board of Trade requesting the improvement of Charcott, Eleanor and St. Joseph streets.

Also

No. 3069. Communication from Dr. John G. Rickets, 129 Steuben street, on behalf of the West End Board of Trade, asking for a hearing before Council with respect to the improvement of Steuben street, from Chartiers avenue to the City line.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3070. Communications from Pearle M. Cunningham, The Westwood Women's Club, Hill Top Mothers' Club, Squirrel Hill Community Club of Pittsburgh, Woman's Civic Club of Brookline and The Goucher Club of Pittsburgh favoring the construction of a new municipal hospital.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3071. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller

to make the following transfers in order to provide funds for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS:

No. 1234, Equipment,
Tuberculosis Hospital \$2,800.00
No. 1239, Supplies,
Municipal Hospital 1,700.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS:

No. 1230, Miscellaneous Services,
Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 600.00
No. 1232, Materials,
Tuberculosis Hospital 1,000.00
No. 1233, Repairs,
Tuberculosis Hospital 1,200.00
No. 1238, Miscellaneous Services,
Municipal Hospital 450.00
No. 1240, Materials,
Municipal Hospital 1,250.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3072. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 11, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3001. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh for \$85,-203.86; Allegheny Garbage Company for \$24,579.50".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau, Inc., for the purpose of bringing to and holding in the City of Pittsburgh, public conventions, conferences and congresses for the promotion of the business and commercial interests of the City of Pittsburgh; and providing for the disbursement of said appropriation".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for

the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Ford Coupe, Three (3) 1½ Ton Trucks, Farm Equipment, Four (4) Refrigerators, One (1) Cold Storage Room and 10,000 (more or less) feet of Fire Hose for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2941. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to rehabilitate police stations, engine houses, and the police and fire telegraph systems, including heating systems, electric wiring, miscellaneous building and structural repairs, and painting, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 72, approved March 4th, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Eleven (11) Auto Trucks, Three (3) Automobiles, One (1) Seven Passenger Station Wagon, Seven (7) Auto Truck Tractors, Seven (7) Semi-Trailer Units and Two (2) Graders for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof', by increasing the estimated cost of Five (5) Auto Trucks from \$4,750.00 to \$5,500.00; Two (2) Auto Dump Trucks from \$1,800.00 to \$2,100.00; One (1) Dump Truck from \$800.00 to \$1,100.00; and One (1) Dump Truck from \$840.00 to \$1,100.00".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2389. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1, of Ordinance No. 347, approved by the Mayor October 15, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Two Hundred (\$27,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the furnishing and installation of traffic signal equipment, and the construction of channelization islands and other concrete improvement work necessary for said installation and for necessary engineering expense therefor'".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 364, approved by the

Mayor October 23, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the construction of channelization islands and other concrete improvement work necessary for the installation of traffic signal equipment, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof', by increasing the sum for the payment of the cost of the construction thereof from Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2999. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Vickroy-Magee Playground, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2583. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating certain sums amounting in the aggregate to \$15,000.00, from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Note 1936, for payment of the cost of constructing application, street improvement and system improvement mains, with regular forces of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works".

In Finance Committee, May 11th, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title after the words "Bond Fund" by striking out the words "127 Public Improvement Note 1936", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "131 General Improvement Notes 1937", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on North Braddock avenue, Thomas street, private properties of Kiziah R. Kellogg, Frank C. Hoffman and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Finance street and Dunfermline street from Penn avenue to Susquehanna street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor from the proceeds derived from the sale of promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936".

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2, and in the title by striking out the words "443, approved December 12, 1936", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "131, approved April 20, 1937", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2135. Resolution directing the Department of Assessors to exonerate City taxes for the year 1937 against certain land of John Marloff in the 32nd Ward, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, used as a playground.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3005. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper city officers to make settlement of claims arising out of the agreement between the city and the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway Company on the following basis:

Amount to be paid by
the Railway Company
—Dawn avenue claim \$3,500.00
Less the following
credits:

Amount due Railway
Company for the im-
provement of Wood-
ruff street\$ 500.00

Amount due for the
improvement of
Woodville avenue
and Saw Mill Run
Boulevard 750.00

Amount due for the
improvement of Ja-
cob street 1,747.00

Amount of assess-
ments, with inter-

est, arising out of
the improvement of
Dawn avenue 232.29 3,229.29

Balance due the City \$ 270.71
Which was read.

In Finance Committee May 11, 1937,
ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to letter from the Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3073

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
May 17, 1937.

To the Council
Gentlemen:

Bill No. 3005, a Resolution authorizing the proper City officials to make settlement of the claim of the City for the Dawn avenue improvement with the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railways Co. in the sum of \$3,500.00 and to allow as credits due the Railway Company from the City, the sum of \$3,229.29, was referred to this office for report.

We have checked the Resolution and find the claims in the amount of \$3,229.29 as set forth in the Resolution to be correct and due the Railway Co.

Very truly yours,

John Schilpp, Jr.,
Deputy City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2983. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John W. Walshaw and Alice Walshaw, his wife, 113 Merritt avenue, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damage sustained May 25, 1936, at the above address, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3074. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 12, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Photographic Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Toole arose and said

Mr. President:—When I became a member of this body I felt obligated to do what I could to carry out the pledges my Party had made in relation to the local utilities. I at once became interested in the traction question, seeking lower fares, modernization of the system and payment of the sums due the City.

It soon became apparent that additional legislation at Harrisburg was desirable, if not absolutely necessary, to bring about a speedy and final solution of our difficulties.

Two pieces of legislation were introduced. The Governor's Utility Bill and the bill generally known as the Kane Bill, being an enabling act for municipal bus competition. Pending the passage of these acts I felt it prudent that the city should delay in formulating a definite policy, a position in which my colleague, Mr. Magee, joined.

Now I learn from newspaper accounts that there is a strong probability that neither bill will come out of senate committees, the majority of whose members seem inclined to follow the example of their Republican predecessors rather than to execute the unequivocal pledges on which they were elected.

And so, Mr. President, whereas I counselled delay, pending the passage of these bills, I now urge preparation for action, pending their defeat.

The street car system is indebted to

the city for various annual payments amounting to approximately \$400,000.00. Before and since the expiration of the Traction Conference Agreement this money has not been paid.

If the Pittsburgh Railways had an operating deficit the city could afford to waive these payments in order to maintain some kind of service. If waiver of the payments resulted in a reduction in fares or a modernization of the system, such waiver likewise might be justified.

But such is not the case. During the period Pittsburgh Railways has been defaulting on its payments to the City, it has shown an operating profit and not only the money so realized, but also apparently money set aside in a fictitious depreciation account has been used to pay the holders of underlier securities.

In plain language, money due the public has been and is being converted to a private purpose. We should not permit this practice to continue without some compensating advantage to the public.

And so, Mr. President, in order that we may have the information on which to act in the event pending legislation is defeated, I move

That the City Solicitor be requested to advise the council:

1. How much money is now due the city from Pittsburgh Railways.

2. What, if anything, can the city do to collect it.

3. Can quo warranto or other proceedings be maintained successfully for the revocation of franchises.

(a) By reason of such defaults.

(b) By reason of the grantee's failure otherwise to comply with the terms of the grant.

(c) As being against public policy.

(d) For any other reason.

Mr. Magee arose and said

Mr. Chairman:—I will vote for the motion, but I do not want the Council to forget that these matters have been submitted both to the City Solicitor and the Department of Public Works months ago without having any answer from them.

It would seem to me, instead of calling upon them, that it would be better to ask for a conference with those heads of the departments to learn the answer to the questions raised in Mr. O'Toole's motion.

They probably don't have the means of determining what the charges amount to. I have received a letter recently from the Director of the Department of Public Works in response to a number of communications that I have addressed to him on that phase of the charges—which is the largest one of all—the charge for street cleaning, and he seems to think that he cannot get the exact data unless he has a W. F. A. appropriation to make an estimate of the cost of street cleaning at least.

Ever since the Traction Conference Board expired, I know we have had reports on requests from the City Controller in a statement of what sum has been paid by the Railways Company to the City in the past. That is another office which would be involved in obtaining the payment of the largest dues that the City has against the Railways Company.

While in no sense opposed to this motion, but on the contrary favorable to action here, I suggest that the City Solicitor is not the officer who will bring this matter to a head. He has not the data. The Department of Public Works and the City Controller are the two departments that would have the data and understand what the problem is and understand what the questions are.

Mr. **Garland** arose and said

Mr. Chairman:—I will vote for the information desired but I don't like the political tinge in the preliminary part of Mr. O'Toole's remarks.

Mr. **Magee** said

Mr. Chairman:—I think the last speaker is wrong. This is a non-partisan body and we are agreed upon this policy, namely, the collection of these charges from the Railways Company.

Mr. **Garland** said

Mr. Chairman:—I object to the political tinge of Mr. O'Toole's remarks. It is proper for him to ask for information, and I would support him in his desire to obtain it, but I don't like the preliminary remarks he has made.

The **Chair** said

You are not voting on the remarks made by Mr. O'Toole; you are

voting on the motion. Every member is responsible for whatever statements he makes.

Mr. **Garland** said

If you will rule, Mr. Chairman, that I am voting only on the motion, I will vote for it.

The **Chair**

I will rule that you are voting only on the motion; not on the remarks made by the first speaker.

Mr. **Garland** said

If the gentleman will eliminate his remarks from the record, I will vote for the motion.

Mr. **O'Toole** said

Mr. Chairman:—In order to save Mr. Garland's feelings, I might state that the remarks are not part of the motion. The motion simply asks for information.

Mr. **Garland** said

Nevertheless, what you said goes in the record. I am voting against the record.

The **Chair** said

Are there any further remarks on the motion?

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** voting No, for the reason stated.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council for Monday, May 10, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** said

Gentlemen:—Before Council adjourns, it might be well to take a poll to determine how many members contemplate visiting the water district (for which the Mayor has extended to each member of Council an invitation) on Wednesday afternoon, so that we can determine how many members will be here for the hearing and if there will be a quorum. What about you, Mr. Demmler?

Mr. **Demmler**

Mr. Chairman:—I intend to go on the trip.

The Chair

Mr. Evans?

Mr. Evans

I am inclined to go on the trip, but hope to get back Wednesday evening. If we take the Council car we can return Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gallagher

Mr. Chairman:—I also intend going on the trip, but will return from Franklin on Wednesday evening.

The Chair

Mr. Garland?

Mr. Garland

Mr. Chairman:—I do not intend going.

The Chair

Mr. Magee?

Mr. Magee

Mr. Chairman:—I have not had an opportunity to study this preliminary report that has been made. I doubt very much whether the time will be well spent without having a preliminary survey of the matter from a technical side. I don't know whether the Water Bureau is connected with this study or not; and if it were possible, and I do make the suggestion, that we hold a conference with whatever technical persons there are who made this survey. I will not go unless I have had an opportunity to learn about the financial side of it and certain of the hydraulic features of it. I feel that I cannot learn anything on the ground unless I have, in a preliminary way, discussed it with those who prepared the report. Has Council received a copy of the report?

The Chair

I was going to remark that Council has had no official connection with this whatever. The matter comes to us by way of the Mayor's communication inviting us to make this trip. Certain preliminary information we did have about it several weeks ago; but I have not had a copy of this latest report.

Mr. Magee

Mr. Chairman:—There are principles of finances and principles of hydraulics that must underlie this thing, and it seems to me that a visit up there will not be fruitful; it will be wasteful unless we know upon what principles this survey was made. Unless there is some preliminary study, I think the trip will be wasteful.

The Chair

What about you, Mr. O'Toole?

Mr. O'Toole

Mr. Chairman, I would like very much to go, but I have an engagement in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

The Chair

Mr. Weir?

Mr. Weir

Mr. Chairman:—I intend to be here Wednesday.

The Chair

The Chair does not expect to go. From what has been stated a quorum will be present at our hearing on Wednesday.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Monday, May 24, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3075. Communication from the Mayor recommending that Council authorize the Department of Public Safety to send a team of six men to represent Pittsburgh in the fire fighting tournament to be held in connection with the Chicago Centennial celebration on August 27th and 28th, 1937.

Also

No. 3076. Report from the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of accident in which traffic light at Fifth avenue and Craig Street was damaged by truck owned by The Amer-

ican Reduction Company and driven by Charles Gilmore, 6351 Shakespeare street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3077. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial of No Parking 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Arlington avenue from Manton way to a point 250 feet northeast of Warrington avenue, west side, and No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. on Arlington avenue from Warrington avenue to a point 250 feet northeast thereof, east side, effective June 2, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3078. An Ordinance providing for the employment of the Institute of Public Administration, a New York corporation, to complete a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof.

Also

No. 3079. Communication from the National Reform Association, 209 Ninth street, relative to license fees charged for Sunday amusements.

Also

No. 3080. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period May 1st to 15th, 1937; also for the period January 1st to May 15th, 1937, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3081. An Ordinance estab-

lishing sub code accounts and allocating funds thereto from the appropriation made in Code Account No. 1921 for Day Camp activities in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3082. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1910-C, Toys, Games, Ath. Supplies—Women & Children....	\$ 500.00
1917-C, Toys, Games, Ath. Supplies, Men and Boys	500.00
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	\$1,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1904-C, Supplies—Grounds and Buildings	500.00
1938-C, Supplies, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool	500.00
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	\$1,000.00

Also

No. 3083. Communication from The Recreation Committee of the Hazelwood Community Council repeating request for a swimming pool for that district.

Also

No. 3084. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works recommending that the City repave Wood and Smithfield streets in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Railways Company's proposed rehabilitation of their running tracks on these streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3085. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dengler street, from Arlington avenue to Orin street.

Also

No. 3086. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dengler street, from Arlington avenue to Orin street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of ap-

proaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3087. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Elbow street and Unnamed way from a point about ten (10') feet northeast of Lofink street to the existing sewer on Unnamed way at Rialto street, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3088. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1937 summer period of Activities for Children supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3089. An Ordinance widening Webster avenue in the Third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fullerton street to Crawford street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, and providing further for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3090. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the local Works Progress Administration for a sewing project to provide employment for needy persons in the maintenance and operation of a

sewing room for making all types of garments to be distributed to needy families who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the local Federal Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$36,185.00 from Bond Fund 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Series 1935.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3091. Petition for the improvement of Nice way and Windfall way and for the repair of the sidewalk at the top of Belplain street, 29th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 3092. Communication from W. P. Buffington, Traffic Manager, Pittsburgh Coal Company, referring to Resolution No. 65, Series 1935, authorizing Charles Donley to represent the City in the United States House of Representatives and Senate relative to allowing Interstate Commerce Commission to assume jurisdiction over inland waterway rates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3093. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Webster avenue, from Roberts street to Kirkpatrick street.

Also

No. 3094. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Penn avenue, from Eleventh street to Eighteenth street.

Also

No. 3095. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Dengler street, from Orin street to Arlington avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3096. Communication from

the Mayor transmitting correspondence relative to and recommending that the City take over the sponsorship of the W. P. A. Museum Extension Project.

Also

No. 3097. Communication from the Allegheny Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., submitting a new offer to sell their property at Cedar avenue and Pressley street to the City for the sum of \$75,000.00.

Also

No. 3098. Communication from Oliver P. Nicola submitting proposals for leasing of wharves to be operated for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3099. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, relative to adjustment of difference in salaries for its members between April 1, 1937, date of their agreement, and May 1, 1937, effective date of the salary ordinance.

Also

No. 3100. Communication from the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph soliciting a full-page advertisement from the City for the special edition to be published May 27, 1937, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3101. Communication from The Pittsburgh Press soliciting a full-page advertisement from the City for the special edition to be published June 1, 1937, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3102. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copy of Act No. 26 of the General Assembly, authorizing political subdivisions to stipulate in certain specifications the minimum wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics.

Also

No. 3103. Communication from P. C. Hodell, Chairman, Committee on Taxation, Building Owners and Managers Association, relative to the unbalanced condition of the city budget.

Also

No. 3104. Communication from P. C. Hodell, Chairman, Committee on Taxation, Building Owners and Managers Association, recommending that the City advertise for bids in connection with the proposed leasing of the wharves for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3105. Communication from Carroll V. Hill, Chief Engineer, Department of City Planning, requesting authorization to send a representative to Detroit, Michigan, to attend the National Planning Conference which will be held in that city from May 31 to June 3, 1937.

Also

No. 3106. Communication from Albert J. Roth, 905 Elkton street, objecting to the appropriation of \$5,000.00 to the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Also

No. 3107. Communications from J. Edwin Froats; Frank E. Lobert, branch manager, The Buckeye Ribbon & Carbon Company; E. A. Carpenter, M. D.; W. H. Burchfield, vice-president, Joseph Horne Company, and H. P. Barghausen, et al., protesting against the leasing of the wharves to private concerns for parking purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3108. Communications from the Health Colony Club of Pittsburgh, Woman's Club of Bryn Mawr Farms and Woman's Club of Swissvale favoring the construction of a new municipal hospital for contagious diseases.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3109. Communication from Harry C. Hussong, 3042 Bergman street, expressing appreciation for Council's cooperation in having the Glenmawr avenue-Stafford street steps rebuilt.

Which was read, received and filed.

• Also

No. 3110.

Pittsburgh,
May 18, 1937.

President and Members of
City Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have today appointed, subject to your confirmation, Mr. S. K. Cunningham as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Mr. Cunningham is appointed to succeed himself.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3111. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 18, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2775. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making alterations and providing additional equipment at the Filtration Plant and Pumping Stations; for repairing the Heth's Run Bridge, and for constructing a relief sewer on South 24th street, and providing for payment of costs thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor from the proceeds derived from the sale of promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 443, approved December 12, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3044. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by employees in the Coal Mine at the City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$256.98, for the period from April 1, 1937, to April 30, 1937, inclusive".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 33, 42, 48, 61, 65, 73 and 82 of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof'".

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the figures "42", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3017. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hosack, Specht, Conniff and Wood in the sum of \$1,659.65, for services in securing refunds of Federal Taxes, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3018. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew Drobniowski, proprietor of the Union Bakery, 3190 McClure avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$191.30, in full settlement of his claim

against the City for damage to real estate, personal property and merchandise sustained March 24, 1937, at the above address, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3023. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants totaling \$110.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the refund of fees paid for street opening permits which were not used, as follows: Nathan Horovitz \$14.00; Jos. P. Holleran \$9.00; Rollier Brothers \$14.00; A. M. Auer \$13.00; P. Picciani \$4.00; J. H. Clark \$14.00; Chas. H. Ruchel \$14.00; Raehn & Company \$14.00; Louis Bass \$14.00.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2982. Resolution giving consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to release the property located at 527 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, from the lien of the mortgage dated July 3, 1926, of J. I. and Irene Simon, upon the payment of \$100.00 to the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, which is to be remitted to the City of Pittsburgh, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3019. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,532.52 in full payment of delinquent water rent assessed against the Barnes Laundry Company, as the owner of property in the 10th Ward, upon the payment at face of all delinquent City taxes and municipal claims.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3071. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in order to provide funds for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals:

From Code Accounts:

No. 1234 Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$2,800.00
No. 1239 Supplies, Municipal Hospital	1,700.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1230 Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital..	600.00
No. 1232 Materials, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000.00
No. 1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,200.00
No. 1238 Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital.....	450.00
No. 1240 Materials, Municipal Hospital	1,250.00

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3021. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, the following:

To Code Account No. 1001 A-1, Salaries, \$360.00; No. 1002 A-1, Salaries, \$1,486.72; No. 1006-F, Equipment, \$500.00; all in the Department of Council and City Clerk.

In Finance Committee, May 18, 1937, read and amended by striking out the words "No. 1001 A-1, Salaries, \$360.00"; "No. 1002, A-1, Salaries, \$1,486.72", and by striking out the amount "\$500.00", and inserting in lieu thereof "\$900.00", and by inserting the words "No. 1005-C, Supplies, \$100.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3112. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 19,

1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Stanton avenue, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the second angle west of Morningside avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries

of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change to an "A" Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property, now classified "B" Residence and First Area District, bounded by Galveston avenue; Maolis way; Rope way; Western avenue; Brighton road; Ridge avenue; Bank street; Marburg street, and the line of the present "A" Residence and Light Industrial Districts".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of certain streets set forth in Section 1 hereof, including the laying and relaying of water lines and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of approach streets affected thereby, and providing

for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property fronting on the northerly side of Avery street, extending eastwardly 79.61 feet from a property line distant 135.19 feet east of Moravian way and bounded in the rear by Virgin way".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Evans.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed Zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3031. Resolution accepting the Deed of Dedication of Elmer A. Barchfeld and Opal F. Barchfeld, his wife, dated May 8, 1937, granting and conveying to the City of Pittsburgh a piece of ground situate in the 32nd Ward of said City, for the purpose of widening Overbrook boulevard at Olivet avenue, and authorizing and directing the Bureau of Engineering to record said deed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3113. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Liberty avenue, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirty-second street".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Magee not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 3114. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the driving, or causing to be driven, of cattle or other domestic animals over or through the streets, alleys and other public places of the City of Pittsburgh, with certain exceptions, and providing penalties for violation thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2841. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles T. Carney, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, for the sum of \$185.54, being compensation for time lost from March 10, to April 11, 1937, due to sickness alleged to have resulted from flood relief duty at Louisville, Kentucky, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3115. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for May 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3033. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one electric shoe stitcher, one electric finishing machine and one electric shoe stapler machine, for the City Home and Hospital at Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3116. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals and, subject to approval by Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an incinerator plant or plants, and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish, etc.,' and repealing Ordinance No. 439, approved December 12, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—Mr. McArdle, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole called up

Bill No. 2781. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property fronting on the northerly side of Avery street, extending eastwardly 79.61 feet from a property line distant 135.19 feet east of Moravian way and bounded in the rear by Virgin way".

In Council, May 24, 1937, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Messrs.

Evans Magee

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3117. RESOLVED, That the

appointment by the Mayor of S. K. Cunningham as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 17, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Evans**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President

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Pittsburgh,

Tuesday, June 1, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3118. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 278, Playgrounds 1926, for the purchase of equipment for the Townsend Playground.

Also

No. 3119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hersh in the sum of \$100.00 for the repayment of cash bond forfeited by him on February 17, 1937, in connection with an accident on December 31, 1936, involving his brother, Harrison H. Hersh, for whom the said bond was fur-

nished, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3120. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a lot 60' x 115' on Waldorf street, 26th Ward, to Dorothy B. Roos for the sum of \$600.00, provided that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3121. Communication from Ralph S. Hudson, Director, Woods Run Settlement, asking that a portion of Mongahen street be closed to vehicular traffic as a protection to children on the Petosky street playgrounds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3122. RESOLVED, That to provide funds required for payment of wages for the months of April, May, June, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1624—Wages Temporary employees, Cleaning Highways, October to December	\$ 20,135.00
1633—Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, October to December	4,850.00
1639—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, October to December	3,700.00

1746—Wages Regular Laborers, Filtration Division Bureau of Water, October to December	5,500.00
1760—Wages Regular Laborers, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, October to December..	1,750.00
1765—Wages Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, October to December..	400.00
1781—Wages Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division Bureau of Water October to December..	2,300.00
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	\$ 38,635.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1622—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, April to June ..\$	20,135.00
1631—Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, April to June ..	4,850.00
1637—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, April to June	3,700.00
1744—Wages Regular Laborers, Filtration Division Bureau of Water, April to June	5,500.00
1758—Wages Regular Laborers, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, April to June	1,750.00
1763—Wages Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, April to June	400.00
1779—Wages Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division Bureau of Water, April to June	2,300.00
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	\$ 38,635.00

Also

No. 3123. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to The William Penn Products Company, the property of the City located at 821 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; fixing the rental and providing for the terms and conditions thereof.

Also

No. 3124. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Monument Hill for use as an Athletic Field, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3125. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dengler street from Arlington avenue to Orin street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3126. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue, the westerly line of lot numbered 9 in the J. W. Simpson, Esq. Plan, Bowen street, Sturgeon street and Manchester avenue.

Also

No. 3127. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Department of Public Works to approve the change of opening in the sidewalk on the property of M. Galiszewski, located at 1312 Carson street, without the necessity of the property owner securing a formal ordinance therefor, and authorizing the issuing of a permit therefor, provided that the property owner pays the entire cost thereof and assumes the responsibility for danger to pedestrians by reason of such change.

Also

No. 3128. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and resurfacing of Wood street, from Liberty avenue to Water street, and Smithfield street, from Fifth avenue to Liberty avenue, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3129. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving and recurbings of Wood street, from First avenue to Water street, and Water street, from a point about eighty (80) feet east of Wood street to a point about 150 feet west of Wood street, including the approaches to the wharf affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3130. Resolution granting permission to the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association to construct, at their own expense, windows in the walls of the Diamond Market House buildings along Diamond street, in accordance with plans approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works and in compliance with the City Building Ordinances.

Also

No. 3131. Communication from Joseph Kalich, 3420 Charlotte street, asking that a barrier be erected at the end of the playground at 35th and Charlotte streets adjoining his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3132. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance

No. 81, approved March 9, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note 1936", by increasing the amount appropriated thereby to the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred (\$75,200.00) Dollars.

Also

No. 3133. An Ordinance amending Section 2 as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "A" and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "B", for the payment of the costs thereof", by increasing the amount set apart and appropriated thereby from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note 1936, to the sum of \$75,200.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3134. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for Termite treatment of certain buildings at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for the Department of Public Welfare, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3135. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking permission for Chester F. Drake, Superintendent, Filtration Division, to attend the Pennsylvania Water

Works Operators Association's annual meeting at State College, Pa., from June 23 to 25, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 3136. An Ordinance requiring the payment of an amount not less than \$50.00, nor exceeding \$75.00 to cover the expense of printing and advertising of ordinances for private purposes.

Also

No. 3137. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account 1799, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Parks, from the following:

Code Account 1821, Salaries, Regular Employees, Schenley Conservatory	\$ 540.00
Code Account 1867, Salaries, Regular Employees, River-view Park	1,325.00
Code Account 1925, Salaries, Regular Employees, Crawford St. Bath House	635.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3138. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing Summer Band Concerts in the parks of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3139. Petition for the vacation of a portion of Harpster street, from Claim street to Purse Way.

Also

No. 3140. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Harpster street, in the 24th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Claim street to Purse way.

Also

No. 3141. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Webster avenue, from Bigelow boulevard to Fullerton street.

Also

No. 3142. Petition requesting the vacation of Miller avenue, east of Brierly avenue.

Also

No. 3143. Communication from the Mayor transmitting petition from street car riders who live on North Lincoln avenue, and other sections west of West Park, requesting that the Pittsburgh Railways Company be asked not to discriminate against petitioners in the issuance of street car transfers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3144. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to the extent to which the personnel authorized by ordinances already passed has been made available for the use of the department by their own selection.

Also

No. 3145. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Flag Day Celebration, June 14, 1937, in West Park, North Side, by the North Side Veterans Council, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 3146. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to grant a leave of absence from duty with full pay for a period of three months beginning June 1, 1937, to Herman Trautman, Electrician at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Also

No. 3147. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety transmitting report of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity relative to the dangerous condition of the fire alarm and police signal system underground cables.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3148. Communication from Mrs. Emma S. McHenry, 215 Elwyn avenue, requesting the improvement of Elwyn avenue, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 3149. Communication from the Municipal Planning Association protesting against the enactment into a law of Bill No. 2992. An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by changing from Residence and Commercial Use to a Light Industrial Use property bounded by Cedar avenue, North Canal street, Moravian way and North Canal street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3150. Communication from C. R. Capone on behalf of property owners of Carnegie place and Reynolds street asking that a traffic light be installed at the intersection of Carnegie place and Penn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3151. Communication from The Mothers' Club of Carrick endorsing the proposal that the City construct a new Municipal Hospital for the treatment of communicable diseases.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3152

Office of the Mayor
May 27, 1937.

President and Members of
The City Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:

I have today appointed, subject to your confirmation, Mr. Clarke Reed as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3153. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William E. Schoyer, in the sum of Five Hundred and 00/00 Dollars (\$500.00), for services rendered as Special Assistant City Solicitor in the Department of Law during the month of May, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3154. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 25, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3024. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporary employes in the Department of Public Works to assist in the supervision of Day Camp activities; fixing the rates of compensation therefor, and providing for payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing sub code accounts and allocating funds thereto from the appropriation made in Code Account No. 1921 for Day Camp activities in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Local Works Progress Administration for a sewing project to provide employment for needy persons in the maintenance and operation of a sewing room for making all types of garments to be distributed to needy families who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the Local Federal Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$36,185.00 from Bond Fund 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Series 1935".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3082. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

FROM:

Code Acct. No. 1910-C, Toys, Games, Ath. Supplies—Women and Children	\$ 500.00
Code Acct. No. 1917-C, Toys, Games, Ath. Supplies—Men and Boys	500.00
Total	\$1,000.00

TO:

Code Acct. No. 1904-C, Supplies—Grounds and Buildings....	\$ 500.00
Code Acct. No. 1938-C, Supplies—Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool	500.00
Total	\$1,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3155. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 27, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2910. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance continuing the position of One (1) Supervising Engineer in the Department of Public Welfare as provided for in Ordinance No. 346, approved October 15th, 1936, for an additional six months, or so much thereof as may be necessary".

In Finance Committee May 27, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the words "\$400.00 per month, or so much thereof as may be necessary", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00", and in the title by striking out the words "for an additional six months, or so much thereof as may be necessary", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,200.00", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2911. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$2,400.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes 1936, to provide funds for the extension of services of one temporary supervising engineer in the Department of Public Welfare for the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pennsylvania".

In Finance Committee May 27, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount "\$2,400.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of the Institute of Public Administration, a New York Corporation, to complete a survey of the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of compensation and expenses thereof".

In Finance Committee May 27, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in Section 3 by striking out as shown in red, and by adding as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Weir
Demmler	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	

Ayes 5. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3156. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 25, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3087. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Elbow street and Unnamed way, from a point about ten (10') feet northeast of Lofink street to the existing sewer on Unnamed way at Rialto street, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1937 summer period of Activities for Children supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3086. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dengler street from Arlington avenue to Orin street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing for payment of the City's share of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3157. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 25, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2072. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Dawn avenue, in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Waltham street to a point 50.09 feet eastwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

• Bill No. 3093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Webster avenue, from Roberts street to Kirkpatrick street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 3158.

Department of City Planning

May 29, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Schofield,

City Clerk,

City-County Building,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The following four (4) ordinances which were referred to this department by your office, have been given careful consideration and are reported on as follows:

(a) "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Penn avenue from Eleventh St. to Eighteenth street"—

This Ordinance was considered by the City Planning Commission at its regular meeting held on May 25th. The Commission ordered this ordinance returned to Council with *approval*, subject to its Committee on Public Works ascertaining from the Department of Public Works, whether a 40ft. roadway might not be secured as readily as the 38-ft. roadway proposed. After consultation with the D. P. W. it was agreed by the committee and staff that the 38-ft. roadway would be satisfactory.

The three (3) other ordinances were referred by the Commission to its Committee on Public Works, with power to act and report thereon:

(b) "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Webster Avenue, from Roberts street to Kirkpatrick street"—

This Ordinance was considered, and the Committee recommends that the ordinance be *disapproved* for the reason that the extra 4 ft. of roadway is not justifiable, and the present width of roadway is in keeping with the majority of city streets where speed and heavy volume of traffic is not an important factor. If the desire for a wider roadway is motivated by the fact that the street may be used as a relief route

when Bigelow boulevard is re-improved—that condition will only be temporary, and at that it will be limited by the amount of traffic Kirkpatrick street, with its 30 ft roadway, and Webster avenue with its 36 ft. roadway at either end, can handle. If extra capacity is needed, the use of Webster and Bedford avenues, between Kirkpatrick street and Fullerton street, as two one-way streets should be considered as an alternate arrangement.

(c) "An Ordinance widening Webster avenue, from Fullerton street to Crawford street, etc."—

This Ordinance was considered by the Committee, and was ordered returned to Council with *approval*, accompanied by the Staff Study dated May 27, 1937, as a suggestion for curb, sidewalk and roadway arrangement. The plan will permit a good alignment through the intersection for two lanes of traffic in each direction, with pedestrian islands in the center at Fullerton street. It will also permit the excess width of the street to be used for sidewalks and an open space for tree planting which is sorely needed in the area.

(d) "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Dengler street, from Orin street to Arlington street."—

This Ordinance was considered by the Committee and was ordered returned to Council with *approval*, since, as stated by the Department of Public Works' letter, it appears to be the best arrangement that can be provided without going into the expensive widening of the street or re-arrangement of the street pattern.

Yours very truly,

Carroll V. Hill,
Chief Engineer.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3094. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Penn avenue, from Eleventh street to Eighteenth street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Dengler street, from Orin street to Arlington avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3159. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of Mr. Clarke Reed as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution. Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 24, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Garland

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, June 7, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 3160. An Ordinance making an appropriation in the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3161. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3162. Resolution giving consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to accept \$3,597.40 in full settlement and release of three demand collateral notes of Gurdon F. Flagg, dated February 19th, 24th and 27th, 1931, in the total sum of \$13,612.90, and accrued interest; also Life Insurance Policy of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company No. 2376094, insuring the life of Gurdon F. Flagg in the amount of \$10,000.00, said notes and life insurance policy to be surrendered by the Colonial Trust Company, Custodian, upon payment of \$3,597.40 and the delivery of an absolute and unconditional release or assignment of all the interest of Gurdon F. Flagg in and to the collateral pledged on his notes, viz.: 90 shares Lone Star Gas Corporation, Common Stock, and 180 shares United Corporation, Common Stock, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Also

No. 3163. Resolution giving consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to accept \$1,000.00 in full settlement and release of the indebtedness of George Little, represented by his judgment note dated August 25, 1931, in the sum of \$4,026.87, and accrued interest secured by 15 shares American Utilities and General Corporation Class "B" Voting Trust Certificate, and 9/200 of one share Electric Bond and Share Company, said note and collateral to be surrendered by

The Colonial Trust Company, Custodian upon payment of \$1,000.00, which is to be remitted to the City of Pittsburgh, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Also

No. 3164. Communication from Mrs. Sophie S. Schwerin, Arlington Apartments, requesting adjustment of water bills for the third and fourth quarters of 1936, on property at 1601-03 5th Avenue, City, which she claims are excessive.

Also

No. 3165. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 16 to 31, 1937, inclusive; also for the period January 1 to May 31, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3166. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to seal dangerous mine openings and workings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3167. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a Portable Grandstand for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3168. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of wire fences at various playgrounds in the City, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3169. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to certain code accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.:—

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1622, Wages, April to June,
Cleaning Highways\$ 2,500.00

1644, Wages, April to June,
Boardwalks & Steps 1,700.00
\$4,200.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1631, Wages, April to June,
Repairing Highways 3,700.00
1637, Wages, April to June,
Cleaning and Repairing Sew-
ers and Sewer Drops 500.00
\$ 4,200.00

Also

No. 3170. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of salaries and wages in the Division of Forestry in the Bureau of Parks:—

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1110, Salaries, Regular Em-
ployes, Shade Tree Division.\$ 1,710.00
1111, Wages, Temporary Em-
ployes, Shade Tree Division. 3,000.00
1806, Salaries, Regular Em-
ployes, Schenley Park 1,000.00
19,685.00
\$25,395.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1950, Salaries, Regular Em-
ployes, Division of Forestry.\$ 4,955.00
1951, Wages, Temporary Em-
ployes, Division of Forestry 20,440.00
\$25,395.00

Also

No. 3171. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 331, approved September 30, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission; Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, by supplementing certain temporary positions; and Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, by eliminating two Stable Foremen, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto"; Ordinance No. 464, approved January 5, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing

Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935 and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto"; Ordinance No. 91 approved March 11, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto"; Ordinance No. 128, approved April 20, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of City Planning positions for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects No. 3940 and No. 10861, and fixing the rate of compensation"; and Ordinance No. 139, approved April 22, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property for a period of four months at a compensation of \$250.00 per month", by extending the times of employment for the employes respectively authorized by said ordinances to and including the 30th day of September, 1937.

Also

No. 3172. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of salaries in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 3173. An Ordinance creating and establishing the Division of Forestry, to be attached to and under the control of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works; providing for the powers and duties of said division, and for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Also

No. 3174. An Ordinance amend-

ing Section 12, City Planning Commission, Section 85, Schenley Park, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", and supplementing said ordinance by an additional section providing for a Division of Forestry in the Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 3175. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for payment of the share of the cost of work required to be done by the City in connection with the improvement, by the County of Allegheny, of Banksville Road, from Saw Mill Run Boulevard Traffic Circle to the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont and Township of Mount Lebanon, from proceeds derived from

Also

No. 3176. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making alterations to the North Side Market House, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3177. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase from the Flexible Sewer-Rod Equipment Company, Los Angeles, California, and deliver, F. O. B. Pittsburgh, for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, one Standard City Set for cleaning sewers together with accessories and trailer, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3178. Petition for the improvement of Spahrgrove and Penelope streets and Marne Way, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 3179. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the

location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a "C" Residence Use District to an "A" Use District, from a 35 Foot Height District to a 100 Foot Height District and from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District, all that certain property at the northeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood street having a frontage of 180.4 feet on Fifth avenue and 350 feet on Morewood street.

Also

No. 3180. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the County of Allegheny, acting through the County Commissioners, relating to the improvement of Banksville Road in the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Saw Mill Run Boulevard Traffic Circle to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont and Township of Mount Lebanon; providing for contracts for carrying out the portions of the improvement for which the cost thereof is not borne by said County of Allegheny, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3181. Communication from J. E. Supples, 12 Saw Mill Run Boulevard, asking that the City provide an outlet for his property to Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$126.25 from Code

Account 1205, Equipment, to Code Account 1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3183. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$101,337.88; Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$26,969.44; E. C. Morey, amounting to \$126.25, and Pittsburgh Dry Stencil Company, amounting to \$14.64.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3184. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting the following reports:—Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company balance sheet as of April 30, 1937, and April 30, 1936; Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company Comparative income statement for April, 1937, and April, 1936, and four months ended April 30, 1937, and April 30, 1936; Pittsburgh Railways Company comparative income statement for April, 1937, and April, 1936, and four months ended April 30, 1937, and April, 1936; Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company comparative statement of passengers carried and miles operated by routes during April, 1937, and April, 1936, and Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company comparative bus statistics for April, 1937, and April, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3185. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 5, 1937, at the Soho Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, by the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 3186. Communication from the Mayor transmitting correspondence from the United States Conference of Mayors relative to the possibility of obtaining Federal P. W. A. grants.

Also

No. 3187. Communication from Richard J. Cook withdrawing his proposal to lease the City wharves for parking purposes.

Also

No. 3188. Communication from John Poulus, President, Greek Orthodox Community Holy Trinity, offering to sell their property at 606-610 Sandusky street to the City.

Also

No. 3189. Communication from the Mayor relative to holding a picnic for City employes during the month of August in Schenley Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3190. Petition from residents of Adelphia street for the surfacing and curbing of the street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3191. Communication from Wm. A. Miller, Secretary, Soho Board of Trade, advising of adoption of resolution by that body protesting against proposed institution of one-way traffic on Fifth avenue and Forbes street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3192. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 2, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of

the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to lease to The William Penn Products Company, the property of the City located at 821 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; fixing the rental and providing for the terms and conditions thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 278, Playgrounds 1926, for the purchase of equipment for the Townsend Playground".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 81, approved March 9, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred (\$70,200.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note 1936", by increasing the amount appropriated thereby to the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred (\$75,200.00) Dollars".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'A' and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'B', for the payment of the costs thereof', by increasing the amount set apart and appropriated thereby from Bond Fund No. 127, Public Improvement Note 1936, to the sum of \$75,200.00".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3153. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William E. Schoyer, in the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00), for services rendered as Special Assistant City Solicitor in the Department of Law during the month of May, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3025. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute Articles of Agreement for the purchase of certain tracts of land on Arch street, Twenty-second Ward, City of Pittsburgh, from the W. C. Burry Company and William L. Burry".

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in the blank space after the words "tracts above referred to be" the amount "\$75,000.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher O'Toole

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3136. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring the payment of an amount not less than \$50.00, nor exceeding \$75.00, to cover the expense of printing and advertising of ordinances for private purposes".

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1937, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1, as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the oil treatment of various athletic fields in the Public Parks, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2, by striking out the words "the funds appropriated for this work" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Code Acct. No. 1799, Bureau of Parks", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Monument Hill for use as an Athletic Field, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the cost thereof".

In Finance Committee June 2, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting a new section to be known as Section 5, as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3122. RESOLVED, That to provide funds required for payment of wages for the months of April, May, June, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1624—Wages Temporary employees, Cleaning Highways, October to December	\$ 20,135.00
1633—Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways, October to December	4,850.00
1639—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, October to December	3,700.00
1746—Wages Regular Laborers, Filtration Division Bureau of Water, October to December	5,500.00
1760—Wages Regular Laborers, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, October to December..	1,750.00
1765—Wages Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, October to December..	400.00
1781—Wages Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division Bureau of Water October to December..	2,300.00
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	\$ 38,635.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1622—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, April to June ..	\$ 20,135.00
1631—Wages Temporary Employees, Repairing High-	

ways, April to June ..	4,850.00
1637—Wages Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, April to June	3,700.00
1744—Wages Regular Laborers, Filtration Division Bureau of Water, April to June	5,500.00
1758—Wages Regular Laborers, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, April to June	1,750.00
1763—Wages Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division Bureau of Water, April to June	400.00
1779—Wages Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division Bureau of Water, April to June	2,300.00
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	\$ 38,635.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3137. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account No. 1799, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Parks to provide funds for the cost of oiling four athletic fields in McKinley, Phillips, Arsenal and Mt. Washington Parks, from the following:—

Code Account 1821, Salaries

Regular Employees, Schenley Conservatory	\$ 540.00
Code Account 1867, Salaries, Regular Employees, Riverview Park	1,325.00
Code Account 1925, Salaries, Regular Employees, Crawford St. Bath House	635.00
	<hr/> \$2,500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3146. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months, beginning June 1, 1937, to Herman Trautman, electrician at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3119. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Hersh in the sum of \$109.00 for the repayment of \$100.00 cash bond illegally forfeited on February 17, 1937, which said John Hersh deposited for his brother, Harrison Hersh, for the appearance of said Harrison Hersh at a hearing on February 17, 1937, at which he failed to appear, not having received proper notice, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3145. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to help defray expenses of Flag Day Celebration, June 14, 1937, in West Park, North Side, by the North Side Veterans Council, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

In Finance Committee, June 2, 1937, read and amended by inserting before the words "the North Side Veterans Council" the words "the Bureau of

Parks in conjunction with", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3193. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 3, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of forty feet, paving and curbing of New-hamshire drive, from Marshall avenue to Marshall avenue, and the laying of water lines therefor, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further

for the payment of the City's share thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President: Having personal interest in this bill, I am not voting."

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Edgevale way, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Aidyl avenue to Brookline boulevard, changing the name thereof to Edgevale avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3128. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and resurfacing of Wood street, from Liberty avenue to Water street, and Smithfield street, from Fifth avenue to Liberty avenue, and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an 'A' Residence and Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded on the west by Cedar avenue, on the north by a line parallel with and distant 157.0 feet north of North Canal street, on the east by Moravian way and on the south by North Canal street".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
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Ayes 7.

Noes 2.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3127. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to approve a change in the opening of the sidewalk in front of the premises of M. Galiszewski, at No. 1312 Carson street, Pittsburgh, provided the property owner pays the entire cost thereof and assumes all responsibility for danger to pedestrians by reason of such change of location of sidewalk opening, but without the necessity of the property owner securing a formal ordinance therefor, and that a permit for such change of location of such sidewalk opening be issued to M. Galiszewski.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3194. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 3, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Webster avenue, from Bigelow boulevard to Fullerton street".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 3195. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June 3, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing Summer Band Concerts in the parks of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3196. WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has set June 15, 1937, for a hearing on H. R. 5719, known as the Water Carrier bill, which bill the City of Pittsburgh is opposed to inasmuch as it proposes to amend the Interstate Commerce Act and place with the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to authorize and regulate all Interstate transportation on the inland waterways of the Country; and

WHEREAS, The inland waterways are open to all who desire to use them for transportation purposes and there has been no general demand for any form of governmental regulation, nor will there be a general demand, because nothing approaching a monopolistic nature is likely to function in connection with transportation on our inland waterways; and

WHEREAS, Industries have been located in the Pittsburgh district because of the availability of low water cost transportation; if this advantage is eliminated it will place these industries in an unfair competitive position and be detrimental to the interests of the huge population centered in the Pittsburgh district and Western Pennsylvania, and the Country generally will be affected if burdensome regulations are established and low water transportation rates are

"stabilized" by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the interest of the railroads, as there will be an inevitable increase in all transportation rates and this will be contrary to public interest; and

WHEREAS, The proposed legislation will undoubtedly affect the financial interest of the water carriers adversely under the guise of uniform regulation of water and rail carriers. It should be borne in mind that during the years in which the rivers moved the greatest amount of tonnage, the rail carriers were equally prosperous and the rivers caused no financial difficulties of the carriers. The percentage of the river tonnage as compared with the rail tonnage has remained constant and it is quite apparent therefore, that the situation now faced by the carriers is due to other conditions, than the loss of tonnage to the river carriers. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh is opposed to the passage of H. R. 5719, and that Mr. Charles Donley, of Pittsburgh, be authorized to represent the City of Pittsburgh and to appear before the Committee of Congress for the purpose of emphasizing its importance on behalf of the people of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken, were:—

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr.

O'Toole

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3197. RESOLVED, That at the close of business on June 28, 1937, Council and the committees thereof recess until the regular meeting on July 19, 1937, subject, however, to any calls

for special meetings that may be made during said recess in accordance with the rules of Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the several departments having matters requiring the attention of and action by Council before July 19th, 1937, be requested to present same to Council at an early date so that they can be disposed of before the effective date of the recess above provided for.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, June 1, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **O'Toole**
Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 15, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 3198. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1461 A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3199. Report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of accident on June 4, 1937, in which George Smith of 212 Oregon street fell on sidewalk at 202 Sagamore street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3200. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to send a team of six employees of the Bureau of Fire to Chicago to represent the City of Pittsburgh in the fire fighting tournament to be held on August 27th and 28th 1937, and charging the cost thereof, not to exceed the sum of \$300.00, to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3201. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction, reconstruction and repair of retaining walls in certain specific locations and for the payment of the costs thereof from Bond Fund No. 131-4, appropriated therefor by Ordinance No 146, approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3202. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants for supplies, materials and equipment furnished without previous authority of law, as follows: The Pittsburgh Plaster and Supply Company in the sum of \$54.75, W. T. McCullough Electric Company in the sum of \$57.60, et al, in the total sum of \$150.35.

Also

No. 3203. An Ordinance establishing a special fund of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), upon which fund the Director of the Department of Supplies may draw for the payment of items purchased to the extent of not more than

Five Dollars for any one item, and providing for monthly reports by said Director to the City Controller and the Finance Committee of Council.

Also

No. 3204. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the cost of replacing the refrigerating system for drinking water supply in the City-County Building.

Also

No. 3205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Sokolsky in the sum of \$50.00, refunding the amount placed by him as cash bail for his appearance on a charge of reckless driving on June 9, 1937, and charging same to Code Account No.

Also

No. 3206. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, to provide for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

Also

No. 3207. RESOLVED, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums, aggregating \$63,911.28, from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to wit:

From Code
Account No.

(Division of Construction)

1549, Miscellaneous Services	\$ 1,317.10
1550, Supplies	178.60
1551, Materials	25.00
1552, Repairs	250.00
1553, General Repaving	58,070.80
1554, Sewer Repair Schedule	3,066.11
1555, Equipment	1,003.67

Total\$63,911.28

To Code
Account No.

General Office

1530, Miscellaneous Services	\$ 635.00
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1534, Repairs	100.00
1535, Equipment	440.00

Division of Surveys

1539, Miscellaneous Services	195.00
1540, Supplies	53.00
1541, Repairs	50.00
1542, Equipment	160.00

Division of Streets

1549-1, Miscellaneous Services	292.10
1550-1, Supplies	72.60
1551-1, Materials	12.50
1552-1, Repairs	50.00
1553, General Repaving	58,070.80
1555-1, Equipment	243.67

Division of Sewers

1549-2, Miscellaneous Services	195.00
1550-2, Supplies	53.00
1551-2, Materials	12.50
1552-2, Repairs	50.00
1554, Sewer Repair Schedule	3,066.11
1555-2, Equipment	160.00

Total\$63,911.28

Also

No. 3208. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1886, Snyder Square, to Code Account 1803, Equipment, Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3209. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five (\$2,335.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of a real estate survey to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3210. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete a real estate survey to collect and record data on building permits, vacant property, population movement, deeds and mortgages, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Ad-

ministration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3211. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making repairs to the Forbes Street Bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad; to the sidewalk and fence on Suburban Avenue Bridge over Cape May avenue and for painting the under side of the floors of the Penn Avenue Bridge and the Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3212. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 279, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sunset avenue, from Essen street to Bessie avenue, and the laying and relaying of water lines thereon and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof", by increasing the estimate of the total cost, as stipulated thereon, from \$42,775.00 to \$50,000.00.

Also

No. 3213. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Bergman street in vicinity of Ashlyn street; across Forbes street at Magee street and on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and the southeast sidewalk of Starkamp street, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule.

Also

No. 3214. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the

construction of a relief sewer on the private properties of Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. E. Wagner and the City of Pittsburgh and on an unnamed way from an existing sewer on Overbeck street at a point about seventy (70') feet south of said unnamed way to the existing sewer on Brahm street; providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the said properties, and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3215. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred Coal Stoves (more or less), Mattresses, Springs and Beds for the Department of Public Welfare, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3216. Communication from D. G. Krouse, 387 Parker Drive, Mt. Lebanon, relative to the bad condition of Banksville Road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3217. Communication from Mrs. Frank C. Boucek, Corresponding Secretary, North Side Woman's Civic Club, recommending employment of Grand Army Band for the City's summer park concerts.

Also

No. 3218. Communication from Alois Hrabak, Director, making application for the Grand Army Band and Orchestra for summer park concert work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3219. An Ordinance repeal-

ing Ordinance No. 12, approved January 15, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one auto truck for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3220. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties," approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E15, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Zulema street; Halket street; the line dividing properties, now or late, of E. Y. Stern and the National Council Junior Order United Mechanics of U. S. of A.; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet east of Halket street; a line parallel with and distant 130 feet south of Louisa street and the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of Coltart Square.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3221. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of removal of rubbish and garbage during the month of May, 1936 and 1937.

Also

No. 3222. Communication from S. T. Meyer, Pittsburgh Bird & Cage Shop, transmitting copy of petition to the Department of Public Health for repeal of ordinance prohibiting the

bringing into the City of parrots and other birds of the psittacine family and requesting a hearing.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 3223. Communication from the Mayor transmitting request of Director B. J. Hovde for permission to visit certain cities to study their Welfare Departments, and recommending its approval.

Also

No. 3224. Communication from the Mayor transmitting revised report of John D. Ackenheil, Chief Clerk, Traffic Court, relative to the need for additional employees in Traffic Court.

Also

No. 3225. Commonwealth from P. M. Chamberlain, Secretary, Lower Downtown Business Men's Association, relative to the construction of a flood wall for the protection of the downtown Triangle.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3226. Communication from Geo. A. Mozeik, Secretary, 12th District, 14th Ward, Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body recommending that the City and the County of Allegheny relocate the William Penn and Lincoln Highways.

Also

No. 3227. Communication from Anna Reynolds, Adj., on behalf of citizens of the Twelfth Ward, asking for a hearing on the matter of discrimination of colored people using the Paulson and Highland Park Swimming Pools.

Also

No. 3228. Communication from Wm. F. Beatty, Esq., on behalf of citizens of the Sixth Ward, asking for a hearing with respect to certain public improvements in the Sixth Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3229. Report of the Department of Law in reference to negotiations with Pennsylvania Water Company for supplying water to consumers in certain parts of the City on the same basis as consumers of the South Pittsburgh Water Company are furnished water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2653. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923 by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an 'A' Residence to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Charles street North; a line parallel with and distant 151.5 feet north of California avenue; Irwin avenue and California avenue".

In Council, April 12, 1937, bill read rule suspended, read a second time and laid over pending receipt of check for advertising.

Which was read.

The **Clerk** stated

That an Ordinance recently passed exempts ordinances changing zoning classifications from the payment of advertising costs.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the third reading and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Gallagher

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2526. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Chemical Company, its successors and assigns, the right and authority, at their own expense, to construct, maintain and use 75 feet of standard gauge railroad siding track in Spruce way between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said siding track being an extension of a siding and switch granted to Edwin M. Hill by Ordinance No. 158, approved May 1st, 1916, Ordinance Book 27, Page 493, and being subject to the terms and conditions herein provided".

In Council, February 23, 1937, bill read a first time and laid over pending receipt of check for printing Ordinance.

Which was read.

The **Clerk** stated

That a check had been received from the Fort Pitt Chemical Company to pay the advertising cost.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3230. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 8, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the payment of the cost of salaries, in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to seal dangerous mine openings and workings in the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3167. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a Portable Grandstand for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3168. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of wire fences at various playgrounds in the City, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3183. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$101,337.83; Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$26,969.44; E. C. Morey, amounting to \$126.25, and Pittsburgh Dry Stencil Company, amounting to \$14.64".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 331, approved September 30, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission; Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, by supplementing certain temporary positions; and Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, by eliminating two Stable

Foremen, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto'; Ordinance No. 464, approved January 5, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto'; Ordinance No. 91, approved March 11, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto', Ordinance No. 128, approved April 20, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of City Planning positions for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects No. 3940 and No. 10,861 and fixing the rate of compensation'; and Ordinance No. 139, approved April 22, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property, for a period of four months at a compensation of \$250.00 per month', by extending the times of employment for the employes respectively authorized by said ordinances to and including the 30th day of September, 1937".

In Finance Committee June 8, 1937, bill ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval by the Law Department.

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated

That the bill would be laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Also

Bill No. 3162. Resolution giving

consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to accept \$3,597.40 in full settlement and release of three demand collateral notes of Gurdan F. Flagg, dated February 19th, 24th and 27th, 1931, in the total sum of \$13,612.90, and accrued interest; also Life Insurance Policy of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company No. 2376094, insuring the life of Gurdan F. Flagg in the amount of \$10,000.00, said notes and life insurance policy to be surrendered by the Colonial Trust Company, Custodian, upon payment of \$3,597.40 and the delivery of an absolute and unconditional release or assignment of all the interest of Gurdan F. Flagg in and to the collateral pledged on his notes, viz.: 90 shares Lone Star Gas Corporation, Common Stock, and 180 shares United Corporation, Common Stock, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (I'res't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3163. Resolution giving consent to Luther A. Harr, Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to accept \$1,000.00 in full settlement and release of the indebtedness of George Little, represented by his judgment note dated August 25, 1931, in the sum of

\$4,026.87, and accrued interest secured by 15 shares American Utilities and General Corporation Class "B" Voting Trust Certificate, and 9/200 of one share Electric Bond and Share Company, said note and collateral to be surrendered by The Colonial Trust Company, Custodian upon payment of \$1,000.00, which is to be remitted to the City of Pittsburgh, and releasing the Colonial Trust Company from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3169. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, aggregating \$4,200.00, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1622, Wages, April to June,	
Cleaning Highways	\$2,500.00
1644, Wages, April to June,	
Boardwalks and Steps	1,700.00
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	\$4,200.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1631, Wages, April to June, Re-	
pairing Highways	\$3,700.00
1637, Wages, April to June,	
Cleaning and Repairing Sew-	
ers and Sewer Drops	500.00
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	\$4,200.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$126.25 from Code Account No. 1205, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1202, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3185. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer and set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 5, 1937, at the Soho Swimming Pool, and on Reed street between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, by the Bureau of Recreation, in conjunction with the Soho Community Association, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3231. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 8, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase from the Flexible Sewer-Rod Equipment Company, Los Angeles, California, and deliver, F. O. B. Pittsburgh, for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, one Standard City Set for cleaning sewers, together with accessories and trailer, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the County of Allegheny, acting through the County Commissioners, relating to the improvement of Banksville road in the City of Pittsburgh, extending from Saw Mill Run Boulevard Traffic Circle to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont and Township of Mount Lebanon; providing for contracts for carrying out the portions of the improvement for which the cost thereof is not borne by said County of Allegheny, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3232. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 3, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3048. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Tri-Lok Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead sliding trolley across Harrison street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Tenth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, and extending beyond the northerly boundary of Harrison street a distance of twenty feet to the center of the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 3233. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 8, 1937, transmitting on ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Harpster street, in the 24th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Claim street to Purse way".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

No. 3234. RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be requested to present to the Committee on Health and Sanitation their recommendations with respect to a contract for the building of incinerators and for garbage and rubbish disposal as provided for in Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936; bids for which were received on or about May 26, 1937.

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 7, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 21, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3235. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and materials furnished without previous authority of law, as follows:—Barton Auto Radio Corporation—\$413.00, Bell Telephone Company—\$41.96, Krill Lumber and Supply Company—\$80.82, Keystone Hotel—\$75.50, Eastman Kodak Stores—\$10.80, Duquesne Light Company—\$7.93, The Freedom Oil Works Company—\$18.95, D. J. Kennedy Company—\$112.20, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company—\$52, Cameradio Company—\$4.65, McKinley Gregg

Auto Company—\$81.17, American La-France Foamite Corporation—\$253.02, Superior Motor Parts Company—\$52.12, Automotive Ignition Company—\$7.20, Bendix Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake Company—\$7.99, Firefoam Sales Company—\$4.32, Dyke Motor Supply Company—\$45.13, Joseph Woodwell Company—\$3.50, Standard Oil Company—\$3.95, City Tire Company—\$8.00, Point Spring Company—\$2.05.

Also

No. 3236. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand and Six Hundred (\$25,600.00) Dollars to provide funds for the cost of installation of a Central Fire Alarm office in that portion of the Burry Bakery Building situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be used for such purpose.

Also

No. 3237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers, to provide funds for the cost of installation of a Central Fire Alarm office in that portion of the Burry Bakery Building, situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward, to be used for such purpose:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1443, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployes, Bureau of Police	\$ 8,600.00
1476, Repairs, Bureau of	
Electricity	6,400.00
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	\$15,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT

1480-1, Service Removal, North	
Side City Hall Fire	
Alarm System, Bureau	
of Electricity, Depart-	
ment of Public Safety	\$15,000.00

Also

No. 3238. Report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on damage to radio car driven by Patrolman Walter Wilson in Schenley Park, June 15, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3239. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the construction of underground conduit in conjunction with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania manholes on Arch street and Erie street, and into the Burry Bakery Building, including the construction of two new manholes and enlarging of one present Bell Telephone Company manhole at Arch street and West Diamond street, all in accordance with the Bureau of Electricity drawing No. 401.

Also

No. 3240. Communication from the Great Lakes Steel Corporation asking that an amendment be made to the ordinance approved July 13, 1921, regulating the design, erection and the use of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction, relating to Section 26-A, Formed Steel, Joisted and Studded Construction.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3241. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulations, effective June 30, 1937, of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Craig street, between Baum boulevard and Centre avenue, both sides, and One-Hour Parking, 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Craig street, between Baum boulevard and Centre avenue, easterly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3242. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$52,500.00) Dollars for payment of the cost of rock asphalt surfacing and block-

stone repairing of various public streets of the City, and for necessary engineering expenses incurred by the Department of Public Works in connection therewith from.....

Also

No. 3243. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete a Museum Extension Project in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, to provide employment for needy persons, in the preparation of costume plates showing development of various races and nationalities, and maps, models and exhibits showing development of houses and buildings, transportation and communication, authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$7,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds Series 1935.

Also

No. 3244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to Charles A. Martin in the amount of \$100.00 and Paul J. Friday in the amount of \$19.85, in lieu of similar warrants dated September 22, 1936, and December 18, 1936, respectively, which have been either lost or destroyed.

Also

No. 3245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jessie V. Buckell (formerly J. W. Schultz), owner of the real estate at 248 Kennedy avenue, 26th Ward, in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for clerical error of the Bureau of Building Inspection followed by the adverse decision of the Board of Adjustment under the Zoning Ordinance, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3246. An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to continue to employ a Technician, one who has a special or expert knowledge of collateral securities, values, credits and of the duties and requirements in receivership proceedings, for a period not to exceed six months, commencing August 12, 1937, at a salary not to exceed

Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month.

Also

No. 3247. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period June 1 to 15, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1 to June 15, 1937, incl.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Gallagher** (for Mr. **Evans**) presented

No. 3248. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Booth & Flinn Company for \$6,441.52 and others in the amount of \$2,630.97 for supplies, materials, services furnished and extra work done on contracts without previous authority of Law.

Also

No. 3249. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 260, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the construction of a footbridge and approaches between Saw Mill Run boulevard at Englert street and the Inglewood stop on the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof".

Also

No. 3250. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside funds for the construction of a footbridge and approaches between Saw Mill Run boulevard at Englert street and the Inglewood stop on the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes, authorized by Ordinance No. 131, approved April 20, 1937, Bond Fund 131, General Improvement Note, 1937, as an additional amount for payment of the cost of making said improvement.

Also

No. 3251. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Forbes street, from Van Braam street to Jumonville street, including the laying and relaying of water lines and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and other-

wise improving of the approaches of intersecting streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from Bond Fund No. 131-1, appropriated therefor by Ordinance No. 146, approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3252. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rock asphalt surfacing and blockstone repairing of various public streets of the City, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3253. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use and for highway purposes for the widening of Prospect street.

Also

No. 3254. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an additional sanitary sewer interceptor on Cedric avenue and private property of Ellen Boyd heirs from a point near the north line of Cedric avenue to the existing sewer on the private property of Ellen Boyd heirs, south of Cedric avenue; providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the said property, and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby.

Also

No. 3255. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of thirty-five feet, paving and curbing of Edgevale avenue, from Aidyl avenue to Brookline boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 3256. An Ordinance widening Stanton avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the first angle west of Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3257. An Ordinance granting to the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County the right to enter into the City for the purpose of widening and/or relocating, and/or constructing or reconstructing Brown's Hill road in the City of Pittsburgh, in substantial accordance with plans prepared by the County of Allegheny.

Also

No. 3258. Petition for the installation of a street light in Smith way (or Muti way) at the right angle turn between Hamilton avenue and Tioga street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3259. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all of that certain property fronting on the west-erly side of South Highland avenue from Alder street southwardly for a distance of 300 feet, and bounded in the rear by Greenbriar way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3260. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 26-A of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the design, erection, and the use of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue approvals and disapprovals of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; extending the right to any manufacturer, agent or legal representative, to conduct tests to prove the strength and suitability of his building material, system, units or form of construction for the purposes for which it is intended to be used; providing regulations for the conduct of tests and test standards for the strength and suitability of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; all with a view to preventing danger to and loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," approved July 13, 1921.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3261. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 86, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 23, 1937.

Also

No. 3262. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 89, approved March 11, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the temporary employment of an expert Construction Superintendent to supervise the carrying out of major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the payment of the services of regular employees of the Department of Public Works thereon as may be required.

Also

No. 3263. An Ordinance appro-

prising and setting aside an additional fund in the amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars to defray the cost of services to be performed by regular forces of the Department of Public Works for making major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, from.....

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3264. An Ordinance extending the term of service, as authorized by Ordinance No. 109, approved April 6, 1937, of two Plumbing Inspectors at \$2,350.00 each per annum and one Stenographer-Clerk at \$1,380.00 per annum, from August 7, 1937, up to and including December 31, 1937, in the Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Plumbing & House Drainage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3265. Report of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health on Bill No. 3234, Resolution requesting them to submit their recommendations with respect to the incinerator bids received May 26, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3266. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Liberty avenue, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-eighth street, and re-establishing the grade thereof, from Sixteenth street to a point 23.50 feet east of Twentieth street.

Also

No. 3267. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Edgevale avenue, from Aidyl avenue to Brookline boulevard; providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3268. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ridley way, from Clairtonica street to Stratmore street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3269. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on Suburban avenue bridge over Cape May avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3270. Communication from Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission relative to meeting with Council on the question of rates charged by the three natural gas companies in Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair presented

No. 3271. Communication from the Women's Democratic Club urging increase in number of officers in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3272. An Ordinance abandoning the use for park purposes of certain land in the Nineteenth Ward known as "Holliday Park"; authorizing and directing a sale thereof to the School District of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disposition of the funds derived therefrom.

Also

No. 3273. Communication from Carpenters' District Council of Pittsburgh and vicinity relative to new wage scale agreement effective June 1, 1937.

Also

No. 3274. Communication from International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local Union No. 3, relative to new wage scale agreement effective June 1, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3275. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to the installation of a new drinking system in the City-

County building, the cost of which is to be divided between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3276. Communication from Charles Donley transmitting copy of his statement before the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the U. S. House of Representatives on June 16, 1937, as representative of the City of Pittsburgh, pertaining to H. R. 5719, Water Carrier Regulation Bill.

Also

No. 3277. An Ordinance amending Sections of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3278. Communication from Mrs. A. H. Provan, 4133 Beehner road, requesting certain improvements on Tesla way, between Loretta street and Deely street, 15th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 3171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 331, approved September 30, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission; Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, by supplementing certain temporary positions; and Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, by eliminating two Stable Foremen, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto"; Ordinance No. 464, approved January 5, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number

of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto'; Ordinance No. 91, approved March 11, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2nd, 1935, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto'; Ordinance No. 128, approved April 20, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing in the Department of City Planning positions for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects No. 3940 and No. 10861 and fixing the rate of compensation'; and Ordinance No. 139, approved April 22, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property, for a period of four months at a compensation of \$250.00 per month', by extending the times of employment for the employees respectively authorized by said Ordinances to and including the 30th day of September, 1937".

In Council, June 15, 1937, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3279.

June 10, 1937.

Finance Committee of Council
Gentlemen:

Bill No. 3171 is a proposed Ordinance apparently applying to employees rendering services of a temporary character. The Ordinance as drawn would affect all employees concerned if it were changed to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained * * * shall be and the same are hereby amended by extending the times of employment, respectively, as authorized by said Ordinances, to and including the 30th day of September, 1937.

By omitting the words "for the employees" the requirements of the Civil

Service Act as to temporary employees would be met.

As amended, the Ordinance would extend the period of the employment, which would necessitate, of course, the continuation of the men so employed.

As to the compensation to the thirtieth day of September, 1937, that would be between the Department concerned and the Civil Service Commission for adjustment.

Respectfully yours,

John J. Kennedy,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the bill as recommended in the report of the Law Department, in Section 1, by striking out the words "for the employees", and by inserting after the word "respectively" the word "as".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed on the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3280. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 16, 1937,

transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the replacing of the refrigerating system for drinking water supply in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a special fund of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), upon which fund the Director of the Department of Supplies may draw for the payment of items purchased to the extent of not more than Five Dollars for any one item; and providing for monthly reports by said Director to the City Controller and the Finance Committee of Council".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3204. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the cost of replacing the refrigerating system for drinking water supply in the City-County Building".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five (\$2,335.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bonds 1936, for the payment of the City's share of a real estate survey to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Evans	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete a real estate survey to collect and record data on building permits, vacant property, population movement, deeds and mortgages, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3215. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of one hundred Coal Stoves (more or less), Mattresses, Springs and Beds for the Department of Public Welfare, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3201. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction, reconstruction and repair of retaining walls in certain specific locations and for the payment of the costs thereof from Bond Fund No. 131-4, appropriated therefor by Ordinance No. 146, approved April 29, 1937".

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1937, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3080½.

June 19, 1937.

Chairman and Members of

Finance Committee,

City Council.

Subject: C. B. 3201—An Ordinance authorizing construction, reconstruction and repairs of retaining walls in certain specific locations.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your request for a report as to whether proper consideration has been given to the width of Saw Mill Run Boulevard near Woodruff street in connection with the project, included in the above Ordinance, for wall construction through the cut, we advise that such consideration has been given to the roadway width at the above location.

The project is to provide concrete walls along each face of certain parts of the cut, where necessary to support rock ledges, and to cut back the sides at other parts of the cut. This cut is adjacent to the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad overhead bridge, the bridge being between the cut and the

Woodruff avenue intersection. The paved roadway through the cut is thirty feet, but the sides of the cut and the proposed locations of walls allow for a future forty foot paved roadway which is the width provided under the railroad bridge.

We trust that the above gives you the desired information.

Yours very truly,
F. M. Roessing,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3175. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for payment of the share of the cost of work required to be done by the City in connection with the improvement, by the County of Allegheny, of Banksville road, from Saw Mill Run Boulevard Traffic Circle to the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont and Township of Mount Lebanon, from proceeds derived from.....".

In Finance Committee, June 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the words "from the proceeds derived" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bond Fund No. 293", and in the title by striking out the words "proceeds derived from" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bond Fund No. 293", and as amended,

ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3198. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3206. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, to provide for the installation of traffic signal equipment.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 3207. RESOLVED, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums, aggregating \$63,911.28, from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to wit:

From Code
Account No.

(Division of Construction)

1549, Miscellaneous Services \$ 1,317.10

1550, Supplies	178.60
1551, Materials	25.00
1552, Repairs	250.00
1553, General Repaving	58,070.80
1554, Sewer Repair Schedule	3,066.11
1555, Equipment	1,003.67

Total\$63,911.28

To Code

Account No.

General Office

1530, Miscellaneous Services \$	635.00
1534, Repairs	100.00
1535, Equipment	440.00

Division of Surveys

1539, Miscellaneous Services	195.00
1540, Supplies	53.00
1541, Repairs	50.00
1542, Equipment	160.00

Division of Streets

1549-1, Miscellaneous Services	292.10
1550-1, Supplies	72.60
1551-1, Materials	12.50
1552-1, Repairs	50.00
1553 General Repaving	58,070.80
1555-1, Equipment	243.67

Division of Sewers

1549-2, Miscellaneous Services	195.00
1550-2, Supplies	53.00
1551-2, Materials	12.50
1552-2, Repairs	50.00
1554 Sewer Repair Schedule	3,066.11
1555-2, Equipment	160.00

Total\$63,911.28

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3208. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1886, Snyder Square, to Code Account No. 1803, Equipment, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3281. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 16, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making repairs to the Forbes street bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad; to the sidewalk and fence on Suburban avenue bridge over Cape May avenue, and for painting the under side of the floors of the Penn avenue bridge and the Ellsworth avenue bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3213. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Bergman street in vicinity of Ashlyn street; across Forbes street at Magee street and on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and the southeast sidewalk of Starkamp street, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3214. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on the private properties of Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. E. Wagner and the City of Pittsburgh and on an unnamed way from an existing sewer on Overbeck street at a point about seventy (70') feet south of said unnamed way to the existing sewer on Brahm street; providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the said properties, and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 279, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sunset avenue from Essen street to Bessie avenue, laying and relaying of the water lines thereon, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches to streets affected thereby, and sinking exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby, and providing further for the payment of the City's share thereof', by increasing the estimate of the total cost as stipulated thereon from \$42,775.00 to \$50,000.00".

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That his attention had been called to the fact that this Ordinance amended an ordinance under the Act of 1895, and it was his understanding that the Ordinance should be advertised the same as the original Ordinance, and would ask that the bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 3282. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for June 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 12, approved January 15, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one auto truck for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof'".

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 3283. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 16, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3200. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to send a team of six employees of the Bureau of Fire to Chicago to represent the City of Pittsburgh in its fire fighting tournament on August 27th and 28th, 1937, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$300.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 3284. RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh intervene as a party complainant in the complaint entered by the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania on its own motion against the Equitable Gas Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, upon the subject of the rates charged the public by such natural gas companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law be authorized and directed to prepare and file a petition to intervene; that it confer with the Public Utility Commission; attend hearings upon the said complaint, and that it advise the City Council from time to time as to the progress of such proceeding.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution. Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher**, at this time, also presented

No. 3285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Potter Title and Trust Company, Guardian for the estates of Olga Richards, a weak minded person, in the sum of \$50.00, and John Conroy in the sum of \$66.00, to reimburse said guardian

for payments erroneously made to the Department of Public Welfare on account of the maintenance of the said Olga Richards and John Conroy, the latter being a patient in Mayview, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of

Tuesday, June 15, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Toole stated

That he wished to call the attention of the members to the meeting of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, to be held immediately upon adjournment of Council.

And upon motion of Mr. O'Toole

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,
Monday, June 28, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Absent:—Messrs.

Anderson	Evans
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3286. Communication from the Mayor relative to the detailing of a police officer to the United States Department of Justice Training School at Washington, D. C.

Also

No. 3287. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to necessary authorization for remodeling of the Burry

building on Arch street for a police station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3288. An Ordinance regulating the use of glass veneer as an external facing in the construction, alteration and repair of buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3289. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective July 7, 1937, of One-Way Traffic on Brady street, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, southbound.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3290. An Ordinance amending Section 4, Mayor's Office, and supplementing Section 7, City Treasurer, of Ordinance No. 151, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3291. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the method of paying the salaries of city officers and employes; establishing the office of City Paymaster, and defining his duties, and fixing his salary, and the amount of his bond", approved January 19, 1910.

Also

No. 3292. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller

to engage the services of a collection agency on a percentage basis as a means of collecting accumulated accounts in the amount of \$84,764.08 from North Side Market, Park Commissions, rent from vacated property, wharfage, miscellaneous items, such as repairs to boardwalks, sale of block stones, damage to sewers, sewer drops, etc., and empowering him to set aside the accounts until collected as suspended accounts.

Also

No. 3293. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the need for an additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 for dust laying material for the year 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3294. An Ordinance widening West Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at Arbordale street, and at the first angle east of Arbordale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3295. An Ordinance granting to the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County the right to enter into the city for the purpose of constructing a bridge with its approach thereto and widening, and/or relocating, and/or constructing or reconstructing, a section of Washington boulevard in the City of Pittsburgh in substantial accordance with plans prepared by the County of Allegheny.

Also

No. 3296. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving, reconstruction and widening of certain streets and avenues, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3297. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Essen street, from Sunset avenue westwardly to end of present paving, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on

streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 3298. Communication from Mrs. Frank G. Love, Corresponding Secretary, Rockledge Garden Club, relative to the condition of City parks.

Also

No. 3299. Communication from R. Meckler, 4 Chicago street, N. S., relative to damage to his property as a result of improper drainage.

Also

No. 3300. Communication from I. D. Kinley, 7401 Frankstown avenue, et al., relative to inadequacy of sewers in the Belmar district of Homewood.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3301. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to employ a psychiatrist who is not a resident of the City of Pittsburgh for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., which position and compensation was authorized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3302. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one carload of fertilizer; one lot surgical equipment; china ware and other kitchen equipment; one exposed Hydrotherapeutic control unit; one lot of equipment for chicken farm for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3303. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars from _____ for the payment of the City's share of the cost of improvement of Phillips Park, to be carried out in conjunction

with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successor.

Also

No. 3304. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Phillips Park, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successor; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, or its successor, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3305. Petition from property owners on Alries street, 29th Ward, for the resurfacing of the street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3306. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 191, approved May 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one electric shoe stitcher, one electric finishing machine, and one electric shoe stapler machine for the City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3307. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting correspondence from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and report thereon by the United States Public Health Service following a survey of that department.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3308. An Ordinance establishing in the City of Pittsburgh a Board of Parks and Recreation, and providing for the powers, functions and duties thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3309. An Ordinance amend-

ing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z--N10--O, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Ridge avenue, extending 24 feet westwardly from a lot line 116 feet west of Bank street and bounded in the rear by Marburg street. Being lot numbered 9 in the Seminary Lots Plan.

Also

No. 3310. Petition from residents in and about the 6th District, 27th Ward, for the construction of steps leading from about 937 Rothpletz street to about 938 Grand avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3311. Petition for the vacation of Batavia street (an unopened street extending through Board property in the 13th Ward), between the westerly property line of said Board property and the westerly line of a twenty-foot way extended.

Also

No. 3312. An Ordinance vacating Batavia street, in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a twenty-foot unnamed way 77.0 feet west of the westerly line of Tokio street, to the westerly line of property of the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3313. An Ordinance granting unto the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the right

and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a cellar door entrance 4 x 4 feet, and window area and grating 3' x 1.50' in the northerly sidewalk area adjoining their property at 5927 Penn avenue in the 11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said cellar door entrance being located 48 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Whitfield street, and the window area and grating being located 36.50 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Whitfield street.

Also

No. 3314. An Ordinance granting unto Lawrence A. McConnell, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one two-inch cast iron pipe line under and across Harrison street, for the purpose of transporting gasoline into tanks owned by Lawrence A. McConnell on the property leased from M. Beckman situated on Harrison street 88.15 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of 54th Street in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Also

No. 3315. Report of the Department of Law on the financial transaction of the purchase of the buses proposed to be purchased by the Pittsburgh Railways Company from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for use in its adoption of the business formerly operated by the Coach Company on certain feeder routes and routes where rail service had been abandoned.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3316. An Ordinance supplementing Section 103 of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 3317. Communication from the Mayor relative to granting permission to Radio Station KDKA to inaugurate a weekly band concert, under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Company, in Schenley Park, beginning July 6, 1937.

Also

No. 3318. Communication from Homer E. Digby relative to sewer assessment against Duquesne Heights Methodist Church in connection with construction of sewer on Pitcher way.

Also

No. 3319. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copies of Act No. 347, approved June 5, 1937, and Act No. 69, approved April 8, 1937, regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of boilers and elevators, respectively, and interpretation of same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3320. Communication from the American Russian Civic Club relative to opening upper part of Saline street.

Also

No. 3321. Communication F. H. McKnight, of George Bros., Real Estate, relative to change of zoning of Ridge avenue between Allegheny avenue and Galveston street, from "B" Residential to Commercial.

Also

No. 3322. Communication from the Board of Commissioners, The Township of Penn, relative to joint construction of a sanitary sewer in the vicinity of Verona boulevard, north of the Lincoln avenue car line and Paxico street, in Penn Township.

Also

No. 3323. Petition for the improvement of Garnet way, from Essex way southwestwardly 260 feet, as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3324. Communication from Brookline Post No. 540, The American Legion, asking that the grounds surrounding the Soldiers Memorial on Brookline boulevard be improved by placing a fence or hedge around them.

Also

No. 3325. Petition for the improvement of Hartford street, 17th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3326. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copy of report of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light in connection with his attendance at the hearings of the Duquesne Light Company before the Public Utilities Commission on June 17, 18, 24 and 25, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3327. An Ordinance relating to traffic and regulating the use of public streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing regulations relative to the parking of vehicles upon such public streets and highways; providing for the installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the use of parking meters; defining and providing for the establishment of parking meter zones upon the public streets and highways; providing for the payment for parking meters and the installation and maintenance thereof and for supply parts therefor exclusively from the receipts obtained from the operation of parking meters; providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3328. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 22, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Six Hundred (\$25,600.00) Dollars to provide funds for the cost of installation of a Central Fire Alarm Office in that portion of the Burry Bakery Building situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward

of the City of Pittsburgh, to be used for such purpose".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3243. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete a Museum Extension project in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, to provide employment for needy persons in the preparation of costume plates showing development of various races and nationalities, and maps, models and exhibits showing development of houses and buildings, transportation and communication; authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside the sum of \$7,500.00 from Bond Fund No. 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Series 1935".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside funds for the construction of a footbridge and approaches between Saw Mill Run boulevard at Englert street and the Inglewood Stop on the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad, from the proceeds derived from the sale of short term promissory notes authorized by Ordinance No. 131, approved April 20, 1937, Bond Fund 131, General Improvement Note, 1937, as an additional amount for payment of the cost of making said improvement".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on Suburban avenue bridge over Cap May avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3272. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance abandoning the use for park purposes of certain land in the Nineteenth Ward known as 'Holiday Park', authorizing and directing a sale thereof to the School District of Pittsburgh, and providing for the disposition of the funds derived therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 260, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the construction of a foot-bridge and approaches between Saw Mill Run boulevard at Englert street and the Inglewood stop on the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof'".

In Finance Committee June 22, 1937, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 1, the words "Code Account", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment of work done and materials furnished without previous authority of law, as follows: Barton Auto Radio Corporation, \$413.00; Bell Telephone Company, \$41.96; Krill Lumber and Supply Company, \$80.82; Keystone Hotel, \$75.50; Eastman Kodak Stores, \$10.80; Duquesne Light Company, \$7.93; The Freedom Oil Works Company, \$18.95; D. J. Kennedy Company, \$112.20; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, \$.52; Cameradio Company, \$4.65; McKinley Gregg Auto Company, \$81.17; American LaFrance Foamite Corporation, \$253.02; Superior Motor Parts Co., \$52.12; Automotive Ignition Company, \$7.20; Bendix Westinghouse Automotive Air Brake Co., \$7.99; Fire-foam Sales Co., \$4.32; Dyke Motor Supply Company, \$45.13; Joseph Woodwell Co., \$3.50; Standard Oil Co., \$3.95; City Tire Company, \$8.00; Point Spring Company, \$2.05".

In Finance Committee, June 22, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and W. T. McCullough Electric Company, \$57.60, et al". and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill was passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3237. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers to provide funds for the cost of installation of a central fire alarm office in the Burry Bakery Building on Arch street:

From Code Account:

1443 Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Police	\$ 8,600.00
1476 Repairs, Bureau of Electricity	6,400.00
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	\$15,000.00

To Code Account:

1480-1 Service Removal North Side City Hall Fire Alarm System, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety	\$15,000.00
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Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants in place of those lost or destroyed, as follows:

Warrant 19024, September 22, 1936, Charles A. Martin	\$100.00
Warrant 25652, December 18, 1936, Paul J. Friday	19.85

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jessie V. Buckell (formerly J. W. Schultz) owner of the real estate at 248 Kennedy avenue, 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$175.00, in settlement of her claim against the City for a clerical error of the Bureau of

Building Inspection, followed by the adverse decision of the Board of Adjustment, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3285. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Potter Title and Trust Company, Guardian for the Estates of Olga Richards, a weak minded person, in the sum of \$50.00, and John Conroy, in the sum of \$66.00, to reimburse the said Guardian for payments erroneously made to the Department of Public Welfare on account of the maintenance of the said Olga Richards and John Conroy, the latter being a patient at Mayview, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3329. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 25, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to continue to employ a Technician, one who has a special or expert knowledge of collateral securities, values, credits and of the duties and requirements in receivership proceedings, for a period not to exceed six months, commencing August 12, 1937, at a salary not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3262. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3, of Ordinance No. 89, approved March 11, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the temporary employment of an expert Construction Superintendent to

supervise the carrying out of major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, and for the payment of the services of regular employees of the Department of Public Works thereon as may be required."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending the term of service, as authorized by Ordinance No. 109, approved April 6, 1937, of two Plumbing Inspectors at \$2,350.00 each per annum and one Stenographer-Clerk at \$1,380.00 per annum, from August 7, 1937, up to and including December 31, 1937, in the Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1031. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to employ the firm of Hosack, Specht, Conniff & Wood, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to represent the City of Pittsburgh, before the Department of Revenue and the Board of Finance and Revenue in re, securing a refund, credit or abatement of Municipal Loans Taxes".

In Finance Committee, June 25, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting in two places after the words "for the year 1936" the words, "and prior years", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof'".

In Finance Committee, June 25, 1937, bill read and amended by inserting in Section 1, as shown in red and in the title by inserting after the words "Amending Sections" the words "23, 24, 33, 42, 44, 46, 57, 61, 63, 65, 73, 82, 86, 87, 88, 89, 93, 95 and 102 and supplementing Section 86", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3330. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 22, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes for the widening of Prospect street".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construc-

tion of an additional sanitary sewer interceptor on Cedric avenue and private property of Ellen Boyd heirs, from a point near the north line of Cedric avenue to the existing sewer on the private property of Ellen Boyd heirs, south of Cedric avenue; providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule; appropriating therefor an easement of a strip of ground from the said property, and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3257. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County the right to enter into the City for the purpose of widening and/or relocating, and/or constructing or reconstructing Brown's Hill Road in the City of Pittsburgh, in substantial accordance with plans prepared by the County of Allegheny".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3130. Resolution granting permission to the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association to construct windows in the walls of the Diamond Market House buildings along Diamond street, in accordance with plans approved by the Director of Public Works and in compliance with the City building ordinances.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3331. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 22, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Liberty avenue, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-eighth street, and re-establishing the grade thereof, from Sixteenth street to a point 23.50 feet east of Twentieth street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3267. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Edgevale avenue from Aidyl avenue to Brookline boulevard, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ridley way, from Clairtonica street to Stratmore street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3332. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 22, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the construction of underground conduit in conjunction with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania manholes on Arch street and Erie street, and into the Burry Bakery Building, including the construction of two new manholes and enlarging of one present Bell Telephone Company manhole at Arch street and West Diamond street, all in accordance with the Bureau of Electricity drawing No. 401".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) also presented

No. 3333. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 25,

1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3260. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 26-A of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the design, erection, and the use of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue approvals and disapprovals of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; extending the right to any manufacturer, agent or legal representative to conduct tests to prove the strength and suitability of his building material, system, units or form of construction for the purposes for which it is intended to be used; providing regulations for the conduct of tests and test standards for the strength and suitability of building materials, systems, units and forms of construction; all with a view to preventing danger to and loss of life or damage to property from unsafe or improper construction or design of buildings, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof', approved July 13, 1921".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

oil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

That the following Members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. **Anderson** on March 15, 16, 17, 18; April 28; May 5, 11, 12, 17, 25, 26, 27; June 3, 8, 9, 1937.

Mr. **Demmler** on May 19; June 23, 1937.

Mr. **Evans** on March 9; April 9; May 19; June 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 1937.

Mr. **Gallagher** on April 13, 1937.

Mr. **Garland** on March 9; April 22; May 11; June 8, 16, 25, 1937.

Mr. **Magee** on May 3, 4, 5; June 9, 22, 1937.

Mr. **O'Toole** on April 13, 14, 15, 1937.

Mr. **Weir** on March 8, 31; April 5, 12, 22; May 12, 21; June 22, 1937.

Mr. **McArdle** (President) on March 30; June 23, 1937.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Demmler** (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3334. RESOLVED, That the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety be and they are hereby requested and directed to grant a permit to the Republic Oil Company to operate a tank truck and trailer with a total capacity of 5,500 gallons for a period of 60 days over the following route:

From Etna over the Fortieth street bridge to Penn avenue, left on Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue and along Bennett street to Route No. 80, or some other route which has the approval of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **O'Toole** arose and said

Mr. President: This resolution involves a risk that I am not willing to take. There is an ordinance in effect

which limits the transportation of gasoline in tank trucks to 1500 gallons. If this resolution is adopted it will have the effect of permitting a violation of this ordinance and granting a special privilege to this Company to allow them to transport 5,500 gallons of gasoline. They can just as easily transport this amount of gasoline by using four trucks instead of one; and as far as they are concerned they can ship it by rail to any place in this or any other county of this State. It appears that while the department approves the granting of the permit, they are not willing to take the responsibility of the risk. It is an administrative matter rather than a legislative matter, and for that reason I am going to vote against it.

The **Chair** said

Gentlemen, if this resolution, as Mr. O'Toole has said, is adopted, would be in direct violation of the existing explosive ordinance which limits the transportation of volatile oils through our streets to 1,500 gallons.

Mr. **Gallagher** arose and said

Mr. President: I am interested in the safety of the citizens of our city, and if the departments believe the transporting of this gasoline over our streets would create a hazard, I am willing to withdraw my motion.

Mr. **O'Toole** said

Mr. President: The situation is this. This Company hauls its gasoline to distributing points in Westmoreland County by truck, and because of the route over which the truck now travels being under construction, the company has to use a detour and to reach this detour the truck must pass over our streets. A city ordinance limits the transportation of gasoline in trucks to 1,500 gallons, and if this resolution is adopted, it will have the effect of asking the departments to waive the provisions of this ordinance for 60 days and permit the hauling of this larger amount of gasoline. There is a great risk in permitting this, and it is in direct violation of the ordinance.

Mr. **Gallagher** said

Mr. President: If what Mr. O'Toole says is true, I will withdraw my motion to adopt the resolution.

Mr. **Weir** moved the adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Garland

Weir

Magee

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 3. Noes 4.

And a majority of the votes being in the negative, the motion was rejected.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3335. Communication from the Department of Assessors transmitting exonerations for the Pittsburgh

Hotels Corporation aggregating \$23,175.00, for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** stated

That the communication did not definitely state that this settlement was in accordance with the Court's decision,

And moved

That the communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 21, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher** Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,
Thursday, July 1, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 29, 1937.

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield,
City Clerk

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Thursday, July 1, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, for the consideration of business from committees and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McArdle,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
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The Chair stated

According to the call, the first order of business would be reports of committees, but owing to the fact that the printer had not yet delivered the printed copies of the ordinances from committees, the presentation of papers would be considered at this time.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3336. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars from _____, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3337. An Ordinance amending Section 33, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Also

No. 3338. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the examining, prescribing and furnishing of 1,000 pairs of eye glasses (more or less), for indigent persons who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh, for the Department of Public Welfare, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3339. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting

copy of petition filed in Harrisburg intervening in the complaint brought by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission against the Equitable Gas Company, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3340. Communication from the Bank of Ohio Valley protesting against the removal of the Wood Run Police Station.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3341. Petition for the repair and oiling of Elbon way and Harker street, between Elbon way and Walbridge street, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Weir**, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 3342. WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Allegheny County are in the process of completing their arrangements with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the occupation by the latter of the property of the former, extending from Hazelwood avenue, City of Pittsburgh, to Station 42 at the Homestead High Level bridge approach; and

WHEREAS, the tracks of said Railways Company, when relocated, will lie within the said bridge approach; and

WHEREAS, the City has given its consent to the construction and operation of said tracks, from Station 42 to the Monongahela River, by Ordinance No. 162 of 1935; and

WHEREAS, the City has consented to the original occupancy of said property by the Railways Company by Ordinance No. 25 of 1898; and

WHEREAS, the Railways Company has advised the City and County that it is willing to have its present franchise covering said property limited to a period of thirty (30) years, with provisions for automatic year to year extension thereafter for twenty (20) years, and with the privilege of either the City or the Railways Company ter-

minating the said franchise during such twenty year period upon one (1) month's notice of cancellation; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have indicated that, after the entire work is completed, the highway and tracks from Station 42 to Hazelwood avenue will be transferred to the City, subject to the time limit of the franchise, as above set forth, and also subject to the duty of the Railways Company to maintain the pavement occupied by its tracks and one foot on each side thereof, for the period covered by the life of said bridge; and

WHEREAS, said County Commissioners have requested of Council its approval or disapproval of the arrangements so made before entering upon a written agreement with the Railways Company; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be authorized to advise the County Commissioners, or their Solicitor, that the above arrangements and the proposed agreement between the County Commissioners and the Railways Company are approved by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

The adoption of the resolution,
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That Council recess until 1:40 P. M., (E. S. T.),

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

And the hour of 1:40 P. M., (E. S. T.) having arrived, and the time of recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans O'Toole

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3343. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 30, 1937,

transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon".

In Finance Committee June 30, 1937, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 4 and 6, as shown in red and in the title by striking out the amount "\$1,000,000.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$2,000,000.00"; by adding after the word "architectural" the words "and labor costs", and by adding after the words "municipal improvements" the words "and for the acquisition of land and buildings and improvements, alterations and repairs to buildings", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2023. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount, to provide funds to pay for the construction of general public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon".

In Finance Committee June 30, 1937, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 4 and 6, as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the word "architectural" the words "and labor costs", and after the words "municipal improvements" the words "and for the acquisition of land and buildings and improvements, alterations and repairs to buildings", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 103 of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', as amended and supplemented".

In Finance Committee June 30, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words "Supplementing Section 103" the words "and amending Section 45", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Gallagher** (for Mr. **Evans**) presented

No. 3344. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 30, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 3345. Report of Committee on Public Safety for June 30, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety".

Which was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The **Chair** stated

That when Council adjourns, it will adjourn until July 19, 1937, as provided by the resolution previously adopted.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
July 19, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3346. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ley Building Co., for the sum of \$137.00, for extra work at the Bureau of Traffic Planning Building, on Contract No. 6435.

Also

No. 3347. An Ordinance authorizing the issue of a warrant in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$1,490.75.

Also

No. 3348. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1490-B, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1494-D, Materials, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Also

No. 3349. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting prints showing proposed changes and alterations in the property on Arch street near Montgomery avenue, recently purchased by the City of Pittsburgh for the proposed location of No. 12 Police Station, Sixth Police District.

Also

No. 3350. Report of the Bureau of Police of accident on July 4, 1937, in which automobile owned by James P. Hurley, 141 Chesterfield road, struck traffic light in Schenley park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3351. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3352. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of Two (2) Automobiles for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3353. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John B. Lauer, Police Signal Service Operator, for \$96.72, being two weeks' vacation for 1937, and charge same to

Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with Studebaker Sales Corp., for use of automobiles in safety instruction course.

Also

No. 3355. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee asking that no action be taken on Bill No. 3327, An Ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance by providing for parking meters, until the committee submits a report on the subject.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3356. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., southerly side; and One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M., to 4:30 P. M., northerly side, on Forbes street between Bigelow boulevard and Halket street; No Parking 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. with One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., southerly side and No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. with One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., northerly side, on Fifth avenue between Bigelow Boulevard and Craft avenue; One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Atwood street, between Sennott street and Fifth avenue, both sides.

Also

No. 3357. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Dollar street from Center avenue to the end of Dauler street, westerly side.

Also

No. 3358. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking at Any Time on Kirkwood street between Euclid avenue and Beatty street, southerly side.

Also

No. 3359. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial One-Way Traffic eastbound on Bellaire place between Fern way and Witt street.

Also

No. 3360. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking 8:00 to 9:30 A. M., and 4:30 to 6:00 P. M., on Fifth avenue between Dithridge and Neville streets, both sides.

Also

No. 3361. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Hooper street between Forbes and Gibbon streets, easterly side.

Also

No. 3362. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking at Any Time on Blaine way between Amman street and West Liberty avenue, northerly side.

Also

No. 3363. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Parking 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 to 6:00 P. M., on Forbes street, between Braddock and East End avenues, both sides.

Also

No. 3364. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of the institution of No Parking 4:30 to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Highland avenue between Broad street and Harvard street, both sides.

Also

No. 3365. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of sixty-day trial No Stoppage of any vehicles shall be permitted during the periods 8:30 A. M. to 9:15 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., on certain streets, except passenger vehicles stopping to discharge passengers or to pick up passengers then in readiness at the curb.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3366. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$3,000,000.00 and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay items of floating indebtedness of the City and for the construction of public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and labor costs and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 3367. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ben Rosenson for \$57.57 in full payment of compensation due him for injuries received in course of his duty as an employe of the Department of Public Safety, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3368. Communication from Attorney R. Murray Gibson, Jr., relative to expenses resulting from bullet wounds received by Stanley A. Rogowski, who was shot by a City patrolman on February 16, 1936.

Also

No. 3369. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period June 16 to 30, 1937; also for the period January 1 to June 30, 1937.

Also

No. 3370. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period July 1 to 15, 1937, also for the period January 1 to July 15, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3371. Communication from the Department of Public Works sub-

mitting list of public improvements to be undertaken by the department.

Also

No. 3372. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highways, sewerage, drainage, park and water systems, of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds to be derived from the sale of General Improvement Notes, B, 1937.

Also

No. 3373. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds to be derived from sale of General Improvement Notes "B", 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3374. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair and paint City owned fences in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3375. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps at certain locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3376. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of the approaches of intersecting streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds derived from the sale of General Improvement Notes, B, 1937.

Also

No. 3377. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for sewer and drainage improvements in the Spring Garden Avenue Drainage

Basin; on Homewood avenue; in the 33rd street Drainage Basin; on Hillsboro street; for Hale street and Cora street and in Glass run, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$772,500.00) Dollars, from funds otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes "B" 1937.

Also

No. 3378. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 266, approved August 27, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for certain water works improvements, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds appropriated therefor from the proceeds of the sale of Public Works Improvement Note, 1936, Code Account No. 127", by increasing the amounts stipulated therein and providing for the payment of the additional cost.

Also

No. 3379. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction or repair of certain bridges, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3380. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to engage the services of an expert Construction Superintendent to supervise the carrying out of major repairs to Phipps Conservatory, as provided in Ordinance No. 89, approved March 11, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3381. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jerome street, Winamack street, Valora street, Wittman street and private properties of Jos. A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company from a point about four hundred forty (440') feet west of Hethlon street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with

branch sewers on Cloverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street, Valora street, Wittman street and Westchester street, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3382. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a fifteen (15") inch sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Thomas street and on North Braddock avenue from a point about two hundred seventy (270') feet southeast of North Braddock avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue and for the payment of cost thereof.

Also

No. 3383. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes for the widening of an unnamed thirty foot street north of Charm avenue.

Also

No. 3384. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-S10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District all that certain property having a frontage of 349.94 feet on the westerly side of Saw Mill Run boulevard, which frontage extends southwardly along the arc of a curve from a point of tangent 150.35 feet south of Intervale street, and a maximum depth of 103.20 feet. Being all

that certain property described in Resolution of Council, numbered 254, approved November 20, 1935.

Also

No. 3385. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing, the Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E30, so as to change from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District all that certain property at the north corner of Forward avenue and Saline street having a total frontage of 290.65 feet, which extends from the property line 101.98 feet west of the point of curve on Saline street to the property line 91.17 feet east of the point of tangent on Forward avenue and a uniform depth of 125 feet.

Also

No. 3386. Communication from the Department of Law submitting application of the Allegheny County Authority and the County of Allegheny for Certificate of Public Convenience in the matter of construction of Highland Park Toll Bridge.

Also

No. 3387. Communication from H. C. Leffingwell, 16 Round Top street, asking that Ridley way, from Clairtonica street for a distance of 130 feet, be graded and put in passable condition.

Also

No. 3388. Petition for the improvement of Wilbert lane (Muskego way) 19th Ward, as a W. P. A. Project.

Also

No. 3389. Communication from the Brookline Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh calling attention to the condition of an unnamed way in

the rear of 726 Rossmore avenue, and asking that same be remedied.

Also

No. 3390. Communication from H. Scheerer, 3466 Harrisburg street, requesting the oiling of Ashtola way and the repairing of a portion of Harrisburg street.

Also

No. 3391. Communication from Virginia Larocco, 215 Woodkirk street, 28th Ward, asking that the street be oiled.

Also

No. 3392. Communication from Joseph P. Reilly, 3936 Vinceton street, asking that Vinceton street, from Dornestic street to end of street, be repaved.

Also

No. 3393. Petition from The Supreme Lodge of Lithuanians of America, 3351 West Carson street, and adjacent property owners, asking that the street between Sagamore and Tabor streets, in the rear of the Lodge property, be improved and raised.

Also

No. 3394. Communication from the Department of City Planning recommending the widening of Stockton avenue by taking park property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3395. Communication from the Department of Public Welfare asking Council's approval of extra work performed at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals without previous authority of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3396. Petition for the improvement of Bayonne street, between Dagmar avenue and Alverado avenue, 19th Ward, as a W. P. A. Project.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 3397. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1789, Water Meter Repair Parts, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3398. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to do extra work on contract for the installation of coal handling equipment, foundations, operating floors, etc., at Ross Pumping Station, for Bureau of Water, at an estimated cost of \$900.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 3399. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$103,662.70; Allegheny Garbage Company, \$27,593.85.

Also

No. 3400. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,300.00 from Code Account 1261—Garbage and Rubbish—to Code Account 1233—Repairs Tuberculosis Hospital, for the purpose of making necessary plumbing repairs.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3401. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to present plumbing installation and water lines at the Tuberculosis Hospital, located at Leech Farm, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 3402. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of removal of rubbish and garbage during the month of June, 1936 and 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3403. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Hoosac street, from Alger street to a point 132.0 feet north of Neeb street, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3404. An Ordinance granting unto The Pittsburgh Box Company and The Keystone Box Company, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a switch track across Smallman street beginning at a point 7.6 feet westwardly from the easterly property line of 27th Street on the present Pennsylvania Railroad track and extending eastwardly by compound and reverse curves to a point 185.1 feet to proposed siding on the southerly side of Smallman street, said siding to extend from the easterly property line of 27th Street 480 feet eastwardly to the westerly property line of 28th Street; also removal of two turnout tracks at present servicing the Pittsburgh Box Company and the Keystone Box Company, 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3405. Communication from the Department of Law relative to the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company's proposed reduction of fares to the County Parks.

Also

No. 3406. Communication from William F. Beatty, Esq., recommending amendment to Ordinance granting certain rights to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, which Company has been succeeded by the Duquesne Light Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3407. Petition for the grading and draining of Bulwer way between Oakwood road and Grasmere street, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3408. An Ordinance amend-

Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, Ordinance to provide for the licens- by the City Treasurer, of vending machines and other lawful devices ned and used for amusement and tainment, after application to, and tigation by, the Bureau of Police", oved June 27, 1935, so as to change ense fee from \$1.00 per annum for machine to certain other license

No. 3409. Petition of watchmen e Bureau of Water, Department of c Works, assigned to reservoirs pipe yards for a hearing to give ns for an increase in wages.

No. 3410. Communication from ire Chiefs Association of Allegheny y asking permission to use the il committee room in which to its monthly meetings.

ich were severally read and rel to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3411. Communication from n-Benshoff Company asking favor- ction on Bill No. 3126—An Ordi- amending the Zoning Ordinance angling from an "A" Residence Use ct to a Commercial Use District at certain property bounded by avenue, Bowen street, Sturgeon and Manchester avenue.

No. 3412. Petition for elimina- f nuisance caused by flooding of ties in the 1300 block, Sussex e, 19th Ward.

No. 3413. Communication from uestes of the Holy Cross Lutheran 1, Hale and Mulford streets, asking e sewer at Hale and Cora streets arged.

No. 3414. Communication from echview Civic League asking that way avenue from Fallowfield ave- Neeld avenue be regraded and re- by the inclusion of the private f-way of the Pittsburgh Rail- Company.

Also

No. 3415. Petition for the im- provement of Lougean street, between Diller avenue and West Run road, 31st Ward, as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3416. Communication from the Borough of Wilkinsburg recommend- ing the construction of a public sewer on Moosehart street between Elm street and Singer place to connect with City storm sewer; the cost thereof to be borne jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Wilkinsburg.

Which were severally read and re- ferred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3417. Communication from the Allied Boards of Trade relative to planning so far as it affects the civic and industrial advancement of the City and also the facilities for passenger transportation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Sur- veys.

Also

No. 3418. Remonstrance of property owners and residents of Union avenue and Cedar avenue against con- verting East Park, North Side, into a playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 3419. Communication from George J. Schill, Superintendent, Di- vision of Garage and Repair Shop, De- partment of Public Safety, calling at- tention to the condition of the radio cars in the Bureau of Police, and rec- ommending their replacement.

Also

No. 3420. Communication from the Department of Public Safety calling attention to the condition of the radio cars in the Bureau of Police and rec- ommending their replacement.

Also

No. 3421. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh concerning traffic regulations in certain sections of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3422. Communication from the Fidelity Trust Company asking that property on Ridge avenue between Allegheny avenue and Galveston street, 22nd Ward, be changed from "B" Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3423. Communication from John H. Ricketson, asking that the classification of properties on Ridge avenue between Allegheny Avenue and Galveston street be changed from Residence Use to Commercial Use.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3424. Communication from the Buhl Foundation thanking Council for its expression of gratitude in resolution with respect to the Planetarium.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3425.

Office of Mayor

Pittsburgh,

July 12, 1937.

President and Members of City Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I have today appointed John J. O'Keefe as City Assessor in the Department of City Assessors, replacing Mr. George W. Wakefield, subject to the confirmation of your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3426. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statements of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of May, 1937, and five months ending May 31, 1937, compared with similar periods for the year 1936.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a strip one foot wide along the westerly side of Ellis way in the 26th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kennedy avenue to Searles way".

In Council, April 26, 1937, Bill read and laid over pending receipt of check for advertising.

Which was read.

The Chair

Gentlemen, the City Clerk informs me that the check covering the cost of printing and advertising this ordinance has been received and deposited with the City Treasurer. Action can now be taken on the bill.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Garland

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3427. RESOLVED, That the appointment by the Mayor of John J. O'Keefe as a City Assessor in the Department of City Assessors be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3428. Resolved, That the attention of the heads of the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh be called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 390, providing for a two weeks' vacation with pay to all city employes, recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 34, page 594, and which became a law August 23, 1923; and that they be and are hereby requested to carry out the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 28, 1937, and Thursday, July 1, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **O'Toole**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,
July 21, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh,
July 19, 1937.

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, July 21, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., (Eastern Standard Time), for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Finance on an ordinance authorizing the sale of \$3,000,000.00 on short term notes, and taking up such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

P. J. McARDLE,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3429. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 20, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$3,000,000.00 and providing for the issue and sale of short term promissory notes of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay items of floating indebtedness of the City and for the construction of public improvements within the City, including the materials necessary therefor, and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay engineering, architectural and labor costs and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with contracts for municipal improvements, and providing for the redemption of said promissory notes and the payment of interest thereon".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**
Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
July 26, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3430. An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh and imposing a fine therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

Bill No. 3431. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1140 Salaries Regular Em-	
ployes Board of Water	
Assessors	\$ 690.00
1518 Salaries Regular Em-	

	ployes, Public Works	
	Div'n of Accounting ...	660.00
1548 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes Engineering Con-		
struction Div'n		4,172.19
1565 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes Eng'r'g Bridges		
& Structures Div'n ..		9,600.00
1652 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes Public Utilities		
Div'n		260.00
1677 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes North Side Mu-		
nicipal Hall		1,210.00
1718 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes Comfort Houses		280.00
1742 Wages Regular Em-		
ployes Water Filtration		
Div'n		830.00
1776 Wages Regular Em-		
ployes Water Distribu-		
tion Div'n		32,058.00
1396 Salaries Regular Em-		
ployes Police Towing &		
Impounding Div'n		5,015.00
1621 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Cleaning High-		
ways 1st quarter		82.56
1622 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Cleaning High-		
ways 2nd quarter		41.35
1630 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Repairing High-		
ways 1st quarter		267.39
1631 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Repairing High-		
ways 2nd quarter		168.50
1636 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Sewers & Drops		
1st quarter		31.34
1637 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Sewers & Drops		
2nd quarter		44.29
1643 Wages Temporary Em-		
ployes Boardwalks &		
Steps 1st quarter		75.95
1644 Wages Temporary Em-		

	ployes Boardwalks & Steps 2nd quarter	41.70
1743	Wages Regular Employees Water Filtration Div'n 1st quarter	79.00
1758	Wages Regular Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 2nd quarter..	277.73
		<hr/> \$55,885.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1538	Salaries Regular Employees Engineering Surveys Div'n	\$ 4,835.00
1623	Wages Temporary Employees Cleaning Highways 3rd quarter	17,980.00
1632	Wages Temporary Employees Repairing Highways 3rd quarter	5,340.00
1638	Wages Temporary Employees Sewers & Drops 3rd quarter	2,860.00
1645	Wages Temporary Employees Boardwalks & Steps 3rd quarter	2,165.00
1745	Wages Regular Employees Water Filtration Div'n 3rd quarter	6,500.00
1759	Wages Regular Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 3rd quarter..	2,460.00
1764	Wages Temporary Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 3rd quarter..	650.00
1780	Wages Temporary Employees Water Distribution Div'n 3rd quarter	2,925.00
1909	Wages Temporary Employees Women's & Children's Activities	1,820.00
1915	Wages Temporary Employees Men and Boy's Activities	1,325.00
1920	Wages Temporary Employees Summer Swimming Pools	3,735.00
1936	Wages Temporary Employees Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool	3,290.00
		<hr/> \$55,885.00

Also

No. 3432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1113, Supplies; \$250.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 1114, Materials, and \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1116, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1111, Wages Temporary Employees, Shade Tree Division.

Also

No. 3433. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1500.00 from Code Account No. 42 Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3434. An Ordinance setting aside and allocating certain sums amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Seventy-six Thousand (\$276,000.00) Dollars from the fund of \$400,000.00, otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes "B" 1937, for payment of the cost of carrying out public improvements, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3435. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the razing and removal of the North Side Municipal Hall, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3436. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to engage in a project for "Bituminous penetration, roads, and parking areas at playgrounds", in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3437. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for spec-

fied uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered and regulating and determining the area of yards, court and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15 so as to change from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an "A" Residence, One Hundred Foot and Fourth Area District, all that certain property, now or late of M. G. Hostetter, fronting on the southerly side of Fifth avenue, extending eastwardly from the easterly line of Boundary street (a forty-foot street formerly known as Mansion House Road) for the distance of 206.25 feet.

Also

No. 3438. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Mrs. Rose B. Klavon, of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of permitting the City of Pittsburgh to dispose of street sweepings and other refuse delivered by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers' vehicles to the Tropical avenue dump, owned by Mrs. Rose B. Klavon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3439. Petition for placing of slag and paving of gutters on Paul street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 3440. Petition for the improvement of Tesla street, Kish way, Lopez way and Loretta street, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 3441. Petition for the improvement of Nansen street, 15th Ward, as a W. P. A. Project.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3442. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$6,500.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash & Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3443. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to instruct and order the police to arrest any person blowing or tooting a horn on an automobile or other motor vehicle in violation of the provisions of the Act of 1929, and take such persons before a Magistrate for a hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3444. An Ordinance setting aside and allocating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars as an additional sum for the payment of the City's share of the cost of repairs and alterations to buildings and appurtenances at Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, from the fund of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars, otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes "B", 1937, for the cost of carrying out public improvements, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3445. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hazelwood avenue from Murray avenue to Beechwood boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3446. Communication from Eightieth Division, Veterans Association, asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to help defray expenses of said

organization's 18th Annual Reunion in Pittsburgh, on July 29, 30, 31 and August 1, 1937.

Also

No. 3447. Communication from International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Unions relative to two weeks' vacation for technical persons employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3448. Petition for the grading and paving of Welsh way, 17th Ward.

Also

No. 3449. Communication from the Soho Board of Trade asking that Moultrie street, from Fifth avenue to Tustin street, be repaved.

Also

No. 3450. Petition for the resurfacing with asphalt of South 11th street, from Carson street to the railroad.

Also

No. 3451. Petition from the residents of 3100 block, Breckenridge street, asking that a shade or cover be placed on the street light opposite 3131 Breckenridge street.

Also

No. 3452. Petition of property owners and merchants for enlargement of sewer at the intersection of Second avenue and Irvine street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3453. Communication from the Soho Board of Trade asking for the installation of a Stop and Go Light at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Moultrie street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3454. Communication from Maude Byers Lyon and Frederic Byers

asking that the property on the south-
erly side of Ridge avenue, between Allegheny avenue and Sturgeon street, be re-zoned from "B" Residence to Commercial use.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3455. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alice J. Snyder, Telephone Operator, for \$54.57, being two weeks' vacation for 1937, and charging same to Code Account 1471, Salaries, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3456. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 20, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Forbes street, from Van Braam street to Jumonville street, including the laying and relaying of water lines and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of the approaches of intersecting streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from Bond Fund No. 131-1, appropriated therefor by Ordinance No. 146, approved April 29, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes: Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't.)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4, Mayor's Office, and supplementing Section 7, City Treasurer, of Ordinance No. 151, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved April 29, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3291. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the method of paying the salaries of City officers and employes; establishing the office of City Paymaster, and defining his duties, and fixing his salary, and the amount of his bond', approved January 19, 1910".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3302. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one car load of fertilizer; one lot surgical equipment; china ware and other kitchen equipment; one exposed Hydrotherapeutic control unit; one lot of equipment for chicken farm for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the examining, prescribing and furnishing of 1000 pairs of eye glasses, (more or less) for indigent persons who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh, for the Department of Public Welfare, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the licensing, by the City Treasurer, of vending slot machines and other lawful devices designed and used for amusement and entertainment, after application to, and investigation by, the Bureau of Police', approved June 27, 1935, so as to change the license fee from \$1.00 per annum for each machine to certain other license fees".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to employ a psychiatrist who is not a resident of the City of Pittsburgh for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., which position and compensation was author-

ized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937".

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title, by adding after the words "approved April 29th, 1937", the words, "and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ an expert Construction Superintendent", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ley Building Co., for the sum of \$137.00, for extra work at the Bureau of Traffic Planning Building, on Contract No. 6435.

In Finance Committee July 20, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, as shown in red and in the title by add-

ing after the words "Contract No. 6435" the words "the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$1,490.75; the American Reduction Co., in the sum of \$103,662.70, and Allegheny Garbage Co. in the sum of \$27,593.85", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3292. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to engage the services of a collection agency on a percentage basis as a means of collecting the amount of \$84,764.08, which sum has accumulated on the accounts receivable records of the Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
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Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

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Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
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Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

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Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to employ a psychiatrist who is not a resident of the City of Pittsburgh for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., which position and compensation was author-

ized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937".

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Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ley Building Co., for the sum of \$137.00, for extra work at the Bureau of Traffic Planning Building, on Contract No. 6435.

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ing after the words "Contract No. 6435" the words "the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$1,490.75; the American Reduction Co., in the sum of \$103,662.70, and Allegheny Garbage Co. in the sum of \$27,593.85", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3292. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to engage the services of a collection agency on a percentage basis as a means of collecting the amount of \$84,764.08, which sum has accumulated on the accounts receivable records of the Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer:

From Code Account	Amt.
1490-B Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning	\$2,000.00

To Code Account
1494-D Materials, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3397. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00, from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash

and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1789, Water Meter Repair Parts, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3400. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,300.00 from Code Account No. 1261, Garbage and Rubbish, to Code Account No. 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Sokolsky in the sum of \$50.00, being refund of the amount placed by him as cash bail for his appearance on charge of reckless driving, and charging same to Code Account No. 42.

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1937. Read and amended by including a warrant in favor of Harry Gelman in the sum of \$50.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars from for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3457. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 21, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3037. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the improvement and protection of Westinghouse Memorial and Pond in Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

In Committee on Finance, July 21, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "appropriated from Code Account" the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the improvement and protection of the Westinghouse Memorial and Pond in Schenley Park. Breaux of Parks, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

In Committee on Finance, July 21, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out in the third line the words "the fund appropriated", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:

At a meeting of the Committee on Fi-

nance, held on Tuesday, July 20, 1937, there was presented a lease-agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Board of Managers of the Buhl Foundation.

The following action was taken:

"Now, July 20, 1937, on motion, the foregoing Lease Agreement is hereby approved by the Finance Committee and a report and record of said action shall be made by the Chairman of this Committee, to the Council."

As Chairman of the Committee on Finance, I herewith present for the records of Council a copy of this lease agreement submitted to us by the Department of Law.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3458. Communication from the Department of Law submitting Lease-Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Buhl Foundation for use of property at East Ohio street and Federal street, North Side, on which the Buhl Foundation will erect a Planetarium.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the communication and lease-agreement be received and filed, and be made a part of the record.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3459. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 20, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County the right to enter into the City for the purpose of constructing a bridge with its approach thereto and widening, and/or relocating, and/or constructing or reconstructing, a section of Washington boulevard in the City of Pittsburgh in substantial accordance with plans prepared by the County of Allegheny."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** also presented

No. 3460. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 21, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a fifteen (15") inch sewer on the north-east sidewalk of Thomas street and on North Braddock avenue, from a point about two hundred seventy (270') feet southeast of North Braddock avenue to the existing sewer on North Braddock avenue, and for the payment of cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the widening of an unnamed thirty foot street north of Charm avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Apple street, in the 13th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 40.90 feet east of Lincoln avenue to a point 238.0 feet east of Lincoln avenue, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Webster avenue, in the Third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Fullerton street to Crawford street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, and providing further for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3125. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dengler street, from Arlington avenue to Orin street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 279, approved by the Mayor August 27, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sunset avenue, from Essen street to Bessie avenue, and the laying and relaying of water lines thereon and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof', by increasing the estimate of the total cost as stipulated thereon, from \$42,775.00 to \$50,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of thirty-five feet, paving and curbing of Edgemoor avenue, from Auld avenue to Brookline boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Stanton avenue, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the first angle west of Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or

altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Ridge avenue, the westerly line of lot numbered 9 in the J. W. Simpson, Esq., Plan, Bowen street, Sturgeon street and Manchester avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jerome street, Winamack street, Valora street, Wittman street and private properties of Jos. A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, from a point about four hundred

forty (440') feet west of Hethlon street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with branch sewers on Cloverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street, Valora street, Wittman street and Westchester street, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** presented
No. 3461.

Department of Public Works
July 23, 1937.

Subject Hethlon Plan of Lots
Ordinance—Bill No. 3381
President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

Referring to Bill No. 3381, an ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Jerome street, Winamack street, Valora street, Wittman street and private properties, etc., from a point about 440' west of Hethlon street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on private properties, etc., with branch sewers on Cloverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street, Valora street, Wittman street and Westchester street, etc., we request that all reference to the branch sewer on Westchester street be omitted in said ordinance, both in the title and Section 1, as shown on said ordinance attached.

We find it necessary to omit this lateral for the reason that the opening of said street is not definitely determined.

Yours very truly,

F. M. ROESSING,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That Bill No. 3381 be laid on the table for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3462. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Service and Surveys for July 21, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3312. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Batavia street, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a twenty foot unnamed way 77.0 feet west of the westerly line of Tokio street to the westerly line of property of the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a cellar door entrance 4 x 4 feet, and window area and grating 3' x 1.50' in the northerly sidewalk area adjoining their property at 5927 Penn avenue in the 11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., said cellar door entrance being located 48 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Whitfield street and the window area

and grating being located 36.50 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Whitfield street."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3314. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Lawrence A. McConnell, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use one two-inch cast iron pipe-line under and across Harrison street, for the purpose of transporting gasoline into tanks owned by Lawrence A. McConnell on the property leased from M. Beckman situated on Harrison street 88.15 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of 54th Street, in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Hoosac street, from Alger street to a point 132.0 feet north of Neeb street, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3404. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Pittsburgh Box Company and the Keystone Box Company, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a switch track across Smallman street beginning at a point 7.6' feet westwardly from the easterly property line of 27th Street on the present Pennsylvania Railroad track and extending eastwardly by compound and reverse curves to a point 185.1' to proposed siding on the southerly side of Smallman street, said siding to extend from the easterly property line of 27th Street 480 feet eastwardly to the westerly property line of 28th Street; also removal of two turnout tracks at present servicing the Pittsburgh Box Company and the Keystone Box Company, 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3463. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 20, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the

letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3352. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson also presented

No. 3464. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 21, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use of glass veneer as an external facing in the construction, alteration and repair of buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3354. Resolution author-

izing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with The Studebaker Sales Corporation of America for the use of eight (8) Studebaker President State automobiles for a period of two (2) months, to be used for such traffic safety and educational purposes as the Director of the Department of Public Safety may determine, upon certain conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3465. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 21, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to present plumbing installation and water lines at the Tuberculosis Hospital, located at Leech Farm, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **O'Toole** obtained leave and presented

No. 3466. An Ordinance amending the title and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of

Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, as amended, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals, and, subject to approval by the Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an incinerator plant or plants and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and/or for the disposal at or from designated points of garbage and household rubbish for the term of one or more years, and at a fixed annual cost.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, July 19, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Monday, August 2, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Magee

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3467. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer in the Department of Public Safety: From Code Account 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1449-C, Supplies, Bureau of Police, \$2,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3468. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 1½ ton

Dump Truck for the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3469. Resolution amending Resolution No. 85, approved June 24, 1937, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to send a team of six employees of the Bureau of Fire to Chicago to represent the City of Pittsburgh in a Fire Fighting Tournament to be held in that city August 27th and 28th, 1937, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$300.00, by increasing the team to eight employees; the sum allowed to \$400.00, and changing the date to September 5th and 6th, 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3470. Communication from A. W. Forsyth relative to taxes paid in error by Gustave Off on property purchased at Sheriff's sale, at 1521 Stratmore avenue, formerly belonging to Roy C. King, deceased.

Also

No. 3471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien in the amount of \$69.60 recorded as M. L. D. 5, July Term, 1936, filed in error against property of James A. Keller in the 400 block on Oneida street, plus interest and all other charges.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3472. Communication from the Brighton Community Club endorsing the petition of property owners for the relaying of car tracks and repaving between the tracks on Shadeland ave-

nue from the westerly end of the Shadeland avenue bridge to Orchlee street.

Also

No. 3473. Petition from residents and property owners for the improvement of Reuben street, from Gass avenue to Beckham street, as a W. P. A. project.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3474. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city owned property, for a period of four additional months from August 21, 1937, at a compensation of \$250.00 per month.

Also

No. 3475. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds of the sale of Public Improvement Notes B, 1937, to provide funds for the cost of repairs, alterations and additions to the former Burry Bakery Building situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, including labor, supplies and materials required for said work.

Also

No. 3476. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs, alterations and additions to the former Burry Bakery Building situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh in an amount not exceeding Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$42,500.00) Dollars, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3477. An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of Bricklayers, Plasterers, Steamfitters, Electricians, Carpenters, Plumbers, Structural Iron Workers, Painters and Laborers in the Department of Public Safety for making repairs to the former Burry Bakery Building, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3478. Communication from the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Works relative to additional funds required to cover vacation costs in the department.

Also

No. 3479. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of unsuitability of old tables and desks in connection with the ordinance appropriating \$7,000.00 for the purchase of office and engineering equipment.

Also

No. 3480. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool, bath house and appurtenances in Burgwin Playground, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3481. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, for the construction in Burgwin Playground of a swimming pool, bath house and appurtenances, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes, B, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3482. Communication from Samuel N. Goldman, representing property owners, complaining of condition of Copperfield avenue, from Brownsville road to Johns Street, and asking for its paving with asphalt.

Also

No. 3483. Petition from residents and business people of Flowers avenue, Glenwood avenue and Second avenue district, complaining of the insufficient number of sewer drops in that section.

Also

No. 3484. Petition from residents of Hobson street, 19th Ward, asking that the street be surfaced with tar and crushed stone.

Also

No. 3485. Petition for the improvement of Laird street, 27th Ward,

from Davis avenue 300' south, as a W. P. A. project.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1302, General Office, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1354, Materials, Mayview Coal Mine, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3487. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2, as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'A' and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series 'B', for the payment of the costs thereof", by setting apart and appropriating from ——— the additional sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$19,160.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost of the work authorized by Section one of said Ordinance.

Also

No. 3488. An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3489. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,160.00 for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3490. Communication from the Department of Public Welfare transmitting an opinion of the City Solicitor

relative to claim of John Galbreath vs. City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3491. Communication from the Department of Public Welfare transmitting WPA Project proposal for Mayview.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3492. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 370, entitled, "An Ordinance defining carnivals or street fairs; fixing a license fee for their operation, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance", approved September 29, 1924, by exempting certain societies, organizations and associations from the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3493. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission for Thomas G. English, Chief Plumbing Inspector, to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Sanitary Engineering at Washington, D. C., September 8-10, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3494. Communication from James McGill Boyer, representing A. M. Spring Estate, asking for repeal of ordinance locating part of Bigelow boulevard through property of said estate.

Also

No. 3495. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the westerly curb line of Fullerton street, from Bedford avenue to Gilmore way.

Also

No. 3496. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Duart way, from Georgia avenue to Grimes avenue.

Also

No. 3497. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the southerly curb line of Bedford avenue, from Full-

lerton street to a point 118.0 feet westwardly therefrom.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3498. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$1,873.08 in favor of the Pittsburgh Melting Company, owners since July 14, 1937, of approximately ten acres of the northeasterly portion of Herr's Island, Pittsburgh, purchased from the Trustees of The Pittsburgh Water Heater Company Bondholders' Trust and the W. & H. Walker Company, against which there is a delinquent metered water bill of \$1,963.08 for the second quarter of 1935, alleged to have been caused by the Bureau of Fire in extinguishing a fire at the premises of these companies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3499. Communication from J. C. Gray, 1410 Oakdene street, complaining of dusty condition of street and requesting oiling of same.

Also

No. 3500. Communication from residents of Mackey street requesting its opening for vehicle traffic.

Also

No. 3501. Petition asking for removal of mound of dirt from Chellis street between California avenue and Oswald street.

Also

No. 3502. Communication from Mrs. Bessie J. Cornelius, 4112 Haldane street, asking for the opening of Ibex way.

Also

No. 3503. Communication from Evelyn L. Robinson, 204 Coltart avenue, complaining of damage done to her property by rain waters from the alley in the rear of her property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3504. Communication from Joseph Engelsberg, representing the National Park-O-Graf Corporation asking for notice if hearing is held on Bill No. 3327, Ordinance regulating traffic, parking meters, etc.

Also

No. 3505. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chas. E. Moreland for the sum of \$63.13, being compensation for the customary two weeks' vacation which he did not receive for 1937, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3506. Petition asking for passage of legislation permitting bringing into the City of parrots and other birds of the psittacine family.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3507. Communication from Delber H. Elliott, Minister, Central-Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church, Union avenue and Park way, North Side, relative to use of portion of park opposite the church.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3508. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 27, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 33, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof'."

In Finance Committee, July 27, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting, as shown in red, and in the

title, by inserting after the words "Home and Hospital" the words "Section 36, Department of Public Safety Garage; Section 63, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, and Section 65, Bureau of City Property, City-County Building," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3435. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the razing and removal of the North Side Municipal Hall, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3431. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1140	Salaries Regular Employees Board of Water Assessors	\$ 690.00
1518	Salaries Regular Employees, Public Works Div'n of Accounting ...	660.00
1548	Salaries Regular Employees Engineering Construction Div'n	4,172.19
1565	Salaries Regular Employees Eng'r'g Bridges & Structures Div'n ..	9,600.00
1652	Salaries Regular Employees Public Utilities Div'n	260.00
1677	Salaries Regular Employees North Side Municipal Hall	1,210.00
1718	Salaries Regular Employees Comfort Houses	280.00
1742	Wages Regular Employees Water Filtration Div'n	830.00
1776	Wages Regular Employees Water Distribution Div'n	32,058.00
1396	Salaries Regular Em-	

	ployes Police Towing & Impounding Div'n	5,015.00
1621	Wages Temporary Employees Cleaning Highways 1st quarter	82.56
1622	Wages Temporary Employees Cleaning Highways 2nd quarter	41.35
1630	Wages Temporary Employees Repairing Highways 1st quarter	267.39
1631	Wages Temporary Employees Repairing Highways 2nd quarter	168.50
1636	Wages Temporary Employees Sewers & Drops 1st quarter	31.34
1637	Wages Temporary Employees Sewers & Drops 2nd quarter	44.29
1643	Wages Temporary Employees Boardwalks & Steps 1st quarter	75.95
1644	Wages Temporary Employees Boardwalks & Steps 2nd quarter	41.70
1743	Wages Regular Employees Water Filtration Div'n 1st quarter	79.00
1758	Wages Regular Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 2nd quarter..	277.73
		<u>\$55,885.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1538	Salaries Regular Employees Engineering Surveys Div'n	\$ 4,835.00
1623	Wages Temporary Employees Cleaning Highways 3rd quarter	17,980.00
1632	Wages Temporary Employees Repairing Highways 3rd quarter	5,340.00
1638	Wages Temporary Employees Sewers & Drops 3rd quarter	2,860.00
1645	Wages Temporary Employees Boardwalks & Steps 3rd quarter	2,165.00
1745	Wages Regular Employees Water Filtration Div'n 3rd quarter	6,500.00
1759	Wages Regular Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 3rd quarter..	2,460.00
1764	Wages Temporary Employees Water Mechanical Div'n 3rd quarter..	650.00

1780	Wages Temporary Employees Water Distribution Div'n 3rd quarter	2,925.00
1909	Wages Temporary Employees Women's & Children's Activities	1,820.00
1915	Wages Temporary Employees Men and Boy's Activities	1,325.00
1920	Wages Temporary Employees Summer Swimming Pools	3,735.00
1936	Wages Temporary Employees Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool	3,290.00
		<u>\$55,885.00</u>

In Finance Committee, July 27, 1937, read and amended after item "1758" by inserting the words "1625, Disposal—Street Sweepings, \$4,000.00", and after item "1936" by inserting the words "1635, Materials, Repairing Highways, \$4,000.00", and by changing the total from "\$55,885.00" to "\$59,885.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums within the code accounts of the Shade Tree Division, Department of City Planning:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT

1113	Supplies	\$ 250.00
1114	Material	250.00
1116	Equipment	250.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT

1111 Wages, Temporary Employees, Shade Tree Div. \$ 750.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3442. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Account No. 1750, Soda Ash and Chlorine, to Code Account No. 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3509. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 29, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rock asphalt surfacing and blockstone repairing of various public streets of the City, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended by striking out Section 1 and Section 2, as shown in red, and by inserting in lieu thereof new sections, to be known as Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, as shown in red, and by striking out in the title the words "Providing for a contract or contracts for rock asphalt surfacing and blockstone repairing of various public streets of the City, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "Providing for the resurfacing and repairing of the roadways of various public streets of the City and work incidental thereto, partly by contract or contracts and partly by City forces, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation. Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, pro-

viding for mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from _____ for the payment of the City's share of the cost of improvement of Phillips Park, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successor."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words "Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside certain sums, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for improvements to the public highway, sewerage, drainage, park and water systems of the City, in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds to be derived from the sale of General Improvement Notes, B, 1937."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting, as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars from _____ for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

In Finance Committee, July 20, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words "Public Improvement Notes 'B', 1937", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds to be derived from sale of General Improvement Notes, 'B', 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of Unemployment Relief Projects, to be carried out in conjunction with Federal Works Progress Administration."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3374. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair and paint City-owned fences in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended by striking out in Section 4, the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

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Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3375. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps at certain locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

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Anderson	Garland
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Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and allocating certain sums amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Seventy-

six Thousand (\$276,000.00) Dollars from the fund of \$400,000.00 otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes 'B', 1937 for payment of the cost of carrying out public improvements, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction or repair of certain bridges, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out and by insert-

ing as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3376. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and including the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of the approaches of intersecting streets affected thereby, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds derived from the sale of General Improvement Notes, B, 1937."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in the title by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned

to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for sewer and drainage improvements in the Spring Garden Avenue Drainage Basin; on Homewood avenue; in the 33rd Street Drainage Basin; on Hillsboro street; for Hale street and Cora street and in Glass run, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$772,500.00) Dollars from funds otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes 'B', 1937."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "In Glass run

and" by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Public", and by striking out "\$772,500.00" and by inserting "\$689,500.00", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 266, approved August 27, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for certain waterworks improvements, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds appropriated therefor from the proceeds of the sale of Public Works Improvement Note, 1936, Code Account No. 127, by increasing the amounts stipulated therein, and providing for the payment of the additional cost.'"

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937,

Bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out in two places the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to engage in a project for 'Bituminous penetration, roads, and parking areas at playgrounds,' in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 4 by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Pub-

lic", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3444. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and allocating the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars as an additional sum for the payment of the City's share of the cost of repairs and alterations to buildings and appurtenances at Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, from the fund of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars otherwise appropriated from General Improvement Notes 'B', 1937, for the cost of carrying out public improvements, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

In Finance Committee, July 29, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "General" and by inserting in lieu

thereof the word "Public", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Phillips Park, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successor; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, or its successor, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3510. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 27, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving, reconstruction and widening of certain streets and avenues, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3511. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 27, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hazelwood avenue, from Murray avenue to Beechwood boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 3512.

City of Pittsburgh
Department of City Planning

July 31, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Schofield,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At its regular meeting of July 27, 1937, the City Planning Commission considered the following ordinance:

An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hazelwood avenue from Murray avenue to Beechwood boulevard.

The action of the Commission is as follows:

"MOTION: That the negative report of the Staff on the aforementioned ordinance be accepted; that the ordinance be disapproved, and that proper notice be sent to Council with reasons therefor. CARRIED."

It is understood that the above ordinance was submitted as the City's part of the improvement of the Brown's Hill road approach to the new Homestead bridge.

The Commission is convinced that the proposed improvement of the Brown's

Hill road approach to the new Homestead bridge, as shown on the County Department of Public Works Plan No. 1677, dated May, 1937, will not satisfactorily meet the traffic demands.

This is particularly true as to the treatment of the intersection of Brown's Hill road with Hazelwood avenue and Beechwood boulevard, which in reality constitutes the approach to the new bridge, since very little other traffic is involved, between that point and the northerly terminus of the bridge.

In the opinion of the Commission, the County should be asked to use the plans originally submitted by the Allegheny County Authority, and identified as Plan No. 200.6, dated March, 1935, as a basis of any construction operations. The County plan distributes and separates traffic turns in such a manner as to assure adequate, safe and easy traffic movement.

The Commission realizes that the County Authority Plan will cost more than the plan recently submitted by the County Department of Public Works, but believes that every effort should be made to effect a satisfactory financial cooperative agreement between the City and County in order that the construction of the better plan might be secured.

Pending the consummation of such effort, no change should be made in the present roadway width of Hazelwood avenue between Murray avenue and Beechwood boulevard.

Yours very truly,

Carroll V. Hill,
Chief Engineer.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair instructed the Clerk to send a copy of the communication to the County Department of Public Works for their information with the request that the Department advise the City Clerk if they find anything in the report which they believe may require further study of the proposition.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3513. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 27, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3443. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to instruct and order the police to arrest any person blowing or tooting a horn on an automobile or other motor vehicle in violation of the provisions of the Act of 1929, and to take such person before a Magistrate for a hearing.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3514. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for

July 27, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1911. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to facilitate the removal and disposal of garbage and household refuse, and requiring all residents, householders, tenants, hotel keepers, retail dealers, and all persons occupying dwellings, to wrap garbage and deposit same in proper containers, and to separate combustible refuse from incombustible refuse and to deposit same in separate containers, and providing penalties."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, July 27, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 4, by adding at the end thereof the words "except ashes", and by inserting a new section, to be known as "Section 6", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

That the amendments of the Health and Sanitation Committee be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cell being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3466. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 416, approved November 24, 1936, as amended, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to advertise for proposals and, subject to approval by the Committee on Health and Sanitation of City Council, to award a contract or contracts for the construction and/or operation of an Incinerator Plant or Plants and/or for the collection and disposal of garbage and household rubbish within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and/or for the disposal at or from designated points of garbage and household rubbish for the term of one or more years, and at a fixed annual cost'."

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

President McArdle called Mr. Garland to the Chair, and taking the floor said

Mr. President: This bill, which amends the bill upon which the City has been endeavoring to dispose of the question of a contract for garbage and rubbish disposal, further amends the bills under which action has been had up to date.

It has one particular reference which I think is destructive of every opportunity for ever having any real competitive bidding.

I might preface what I am going to say by the statement which is quite familiar to all members of Council that, from the beginning of consideration of this subject, I have been in opposition to it. I am firmly of the conviction that the thing for the City to do is to contract and pay for the erection of an incinerator or incinerators, and then decide later whether it would be operated by the City or by contract. Under this ordinance it provides that both methods may be bid on.

It provides, first, under this amendment, which is Section 3 (or Section 4 of this Bill) that "all proposals for the construction of incinerator plant or plants shall be on the basis of one or more incinerator plants having a total capacity of 900 tons." This bill does not cite what the estimated cost of a 900-ton plant is to be. It does set forth the maximum cost of one 600-ton and one 300-ton incinerator plant. But it does not make it clear that the bidder must bid on a 900-ton plant. Of course, if we did receive bids on a 900-ton plant we must assume that the bidder is going to build a 900-ton plant whether or not the city needs one of that capacity. That there is a distinct doubt about this in everybody's mind has already been represented to us. Under the present productive capacity of the City, with its present population, a 600-ton plant would consume all the combustible material that would be gathered under our specifications.

To the extent that that is true, therefore the bidder would have to invest sufficient capital for the furnishing of an incinerator of a capacity that would be in excess of our immediate needs. And by doing that he would be placed in competition with all other bidders.

The next proposal is that where a bidder proposes to erect and operate an incinerator plant or plants for a number of years, he shall obligate himself to dispose by incineration in the plant or plants the total collection of garbage and household rubbish in the City, and all such proposals may be accepted without regard to the rated capacity of such plant or plants. I am no engineer, and I do not know what these engineering terms are, but to the best of my information that is the very thing on which to base what a 600, 800 or 900 ton plant shall be, and is the thing upon which the contractor will bid, namely, that it will be capable of incinerating 600 or 900 tons of garbage and rubbish. Now, if a person or company which bid to render this service and finally turned over to the City this plant, the final need is not bound by that obligation. All he has to do is to make a safe guess upon what the maximum requirements for incineration are, because the question as to whether he has met that requirement cannot be raised. That is left out of consideration in his bidding. If this is true, he has

not only a distinct, an ordinary, a small advantage, but he has a huge advantage over any competitor who might be bidding, on conditions met in the last bidding.

Where are we going to get if the question is raised? This method is sure of only one thing—to raise unending discussion over the best method after we had arrived at a bid, and it seems to me it would only be productive of a lawsuit. Because that cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be regarded as real, honest competitive bidding.

Now, it might be said that anybody can bid that way. Nobody can bid that way. In fact, the conditions upon which these bids were let the last time, and under which they will be let the next time, are extremely difficult, and were so extremely difficult the last time, that we had only one bidder for the building of an incinerator plant, to be taken over by the City, and one bidder under this suggested amortization plan.

As I said before, this cannot be regarded as real competitive bidding. Only those who are in the strongest financial condition can get a bond that is required under this ordinance, and which is an extraordinary requirement under any condition. Whether good or bad it certainly is clear, and has been proven by experience, that the ordinary concern that can go in and build an incinerator, cannot get the required bond that will meet this requirement; and, of course, if they cannot get it, the bidding must narrow down to one or two bidders, and then you come to the point of making a decision, which of them with this rank difference between the conditions that they have to meet, by eliminating the rated capacity as set forth in the ordinance, which is so important if you refer to the specifications, and those who meet the requirements and those who cannot have their bids considered.

Then it has this other feature. After the contract has been let, if we buy a 900-ton plant or an 800-ton plant or a 1200-ton plant, and take it over under the proven test that is required by the specifications, we will have that as our property, and we will have that excess if it be excess capacity, to meet our needs when our needs grow. If they don't now exist, which I firmly believe they don't, but if we do take the other way, and the contractor only has to

meet the requirement of disposing of the garbage and rubbish that the City delivers to it on the per capita basis, then at the end of the contract period, whether it be five or nine years, we will have turned over to us an asset that may be wholly inadequate as compared to a 900-ton plant. And the difference in the cost may be trivial so far as the computations and the bids are concerned when the final test is made as to which is the best.

I have not heard, and I don't know, what the explanation is to believing what is represented to us as being the standard measure to determine this all-important question, as to what kind of a plant you buy, whether through amortization or any other kind of plant. The only thing I have to guide me is our past experience when those computations were made the last time, when strenuous efforts were made to make one bid look good and the other bad, when figures foreign to the problem were brought into the picture, which were emphatically contradicted by the records of the Department as the cost for operating a municipally-owned plant. You will recall that it was reported to Council that it would cost \$351,000.00 a year to operate a 600-ton plant. In our own files is the record as produced by the Department of Public Health advising us that two plants—one of 600 tons and the other of 300 tons—could both be operated for \$100,000.00 less than a 600-ton plant.

We are supposed to accept that as good judgment on the part of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health on which to base our action.

It seems to me quite frankly the condition upon which bids were taken last time, and under which they will be taken again, are extremely difficult because we have only one bid for building an incinerator. It seems to me that both last time and this time, the taking of bids cannot be done except to favor someone or limit the bidding to such narrow lines as to give someone the added advantage or added chance of getting this contract from the City of Pittsburgh. This legislation is carrying us far afield of the original intent of Council when it started out three years ago and sold the bonds which are still lying around waiting for Council to make a decision.

We had struggled for years and listened to all kinds of condemnation; some good and some not so good; of the contract system of doing this work, how the City was robbed and the service was bad, and we issued bonds to build a municipal incinerator plant. And we are now faced with the problem that the City is not big enough to run this incinerator. We find the very advocates for this kind of contract, along with myself, advocated recently the passage of a bill in the Legislature which allows the County of Allegheny, no more capable or more important than the City of Pittsburgh, to take over all kinds of utilities and operate them as municipal operations; saying to the public, "Yes, we can own and operate street cars, buses, electric power, natural gas plants and water works, but we cannot run a small incinerator plant to burn our own garbage and rubbish!" Nobody could operate it except a company that has good financial standing, no doubt a capable company in its various lines of endeavor. I know they do run many large businesses, and I do know that they run gas works and company stores from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. They may do the job all right, but that does not argue that the City of Pittsburgh has gotten to the point where nobody can do this job but one company. It does not argue that we ought to deprive ourselves of a thorough study of the question, whether amalgamated with other services or not insofar as service and cost is concerned. We can probably do it to the distinct advantage of ourselves, both as to service and as to cost.

I am going to vote against this ordinance, because I have been from the beginning entirely out of accord with this method of approach, but even if I were in sympathy with it, I would have to vote against it because of the barriers I mentioned to prevent real, honest competition.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

McArdle
Garland (President pro tem.)
Ayes 6. Noes 2.

When the name of Mr. **Garland** (President pro tem.) was called, he arose and said

I am voting NO, for the reasons given by Mr. McArdle, and because after a full explanation by him for opposing the passage of the bill, no answer was given by any other member of Council. I am in favor of having full-fledged competition.

Mr. **O'Toole** arose and said

Mr. President: If your vote can still be had, I will be glad to make answer to the statements of Mr. McArdle. However, I believe that to be unnecessary. I do not want to delay further action on the incineration question.

The **Chair** said

It is a little out of order to speak on the question at this time. Remarks should have been made on second reading, at the time Mr. McArdle made his statement.

Mr. **O'Toole** said

Of course, I place such great value on Mr. Garland's vote that I would violate all rules to get it.

Mr. McArdle has raised a question which has some color of difficulty, but which on closer examination is really not difficult, as to the difference in the requirements imposed upon those who will bid, and naturally none will be placed upon the City, but upon those who would build and operate the plant.

It has been the philosophy of this body, from the time this ordinance was first introduced, to permit those willing to engage in the disposal of garbage and rubbish to handle this question in any way that pleased them, and after they had made their proposal we can decide which is the best method for the City of Pittsburgh.

The specifications permit fair competition among prospective bidders. The only solution we are concerned with is to get the most economical collection, hauling and disposal system we can.

As to the requirements imposed upon the man to build an incinerator plant and operate it, it is up to him to dispose of all garbage and rubbish collected whether it is 1,000 or 10,000 tons, and dispose of it by incineration.

Now, Mr. President, you will recall that in other places in the specifications, as discussed before the Committee of Council, it was provided that this refuse could be disposed of in any legal and sanitary manner. They could eat it if they wanted to. It was to be disposed of in the cheapest, legal and sanitary manner, and was neither to work to the advantage or disadvantage of any person. That is not of great concern so long as the bid of the prospective bidder conforms to all the requirements of the specifications.

It is the hope of those responsible for the letting of this contract that this engineering advice is credible, and that it is based upon the fact that we will need a plant or plants of 900-ton capacity. Personally, I don't know. Since the incinerator was first discussed, it was taken for granted that a 900-ton plant was required. It is no innovation or anything new. It gives the bidder an opportunity to bid on a plant in which he obligates himself to take care of all garbage and household rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh, and he gives a bond to dispose of it.

It is distasteful to me to let these great, rich corporations get the contract when some lesser contractor probably could build a good plant, but the same financial responsibility which they must show to get a bond will also guarantee our contract. It is distasteful to me, too, that I cannot buy a yacht, but I have got to put up with it. A corporation with financial responsibility is the one we got to take. I know it is hard for smaller concerns to yield to those stronger financially. But it is our duty to give the most protection to the city and certainly we should consider a financially responsible concern. The bond posting sections were purposely inserted to keep out every fly-by-night concern that presented a scheme.

I would call the gentleman's atten-

tion to this. These specifications were before the Committee on Health and Sanitation for a long time and our one purpose brought up in all those discussions was to let everybody bid, and after deliberation and hearing and objections and complaints filed by citizens, we finally came to the place where it was deemed wise to let everybody interested submit his proposition. We went to great lengths to preserve the present contract and invited the present contractors to continue to operate their plants if they offered us a fair price.

My reason for not answering Mr. McArdle is that this subject has been delayed long enough.

I can conscientiously say that since I have been a member of this Council I have left no stone unturned to bring about an efficient and cheap incineration operation for the City of Pittsburgh. I have at all times been open to suggestions and advice from older and wiser men in Council, and I don't want to engage in a controversy with those same older and wiser men, because I know that such a controversy would only tend to delay further this proposition.

Mr. McArdle said

Mr. President: May I ask your indulgence for a moment to say despite the advice given that we need a 900-ton plant, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health picked a 600-ton plant to award a contract under the last bidding, and the successful bidder as they recommended was not obligated to build anything except a 600-ton plant which was made clear to us by the Mayor in his report submitting his recommendations. We discovered that there was a letter on file that if they would build a 900-ton plant, for which they were to be paid, the Koppers Company was to do nothing but dispose of 600 tons of garbage and household rubbish per day.

Just one more reference to what Mr. O'Toole has said. Insofar as I am one of the older members of Council, but not one of the wiser ones, I want to say that I have given my advice freely on this subject from the beginning, and if I learned anything out of the discussions it has been to my advantage. This ordinance was devised, not for the purpose of building incinerators, but as another easy way of delaying it, so

that they would not run counter to the citizens who raised up every time we considered a site for the plant. There has never been any doubt as to where I stood on this question, and I never hesitated to vote on a site when it was selected by a majority of the members of Council, even yielding something in my judgment as to the superiority of some of the locations selected. If my advice had been listened to, the incinerator, municipally-operated, would be in use. I don't care how long we delay so long as there is a question of what is right and what is wrong. And I say this is wrong.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President: I just want to say for the record that I am voting for this ordinance, because I think it is a good thing for the City of Pittsburgh. I don't know much about the specifications, but I am for an incinerator plant.

Since I have been a member of Council I have favored the construction of an incinerator plant, and went along with every site chosen regardless of the protests of the citizens in the neighborhood in which the site was located.

I do not believe in delay. I believe that the company which has had this contract for years has made too much money out of the citizens of Pittsburgh. As far as the specifications covering this work is concerned, I don't know anything about them; I left that to the Chairman of the Committee and the Director of the Department of Public Health. What I am concerned in is the construction and operation of a city-owned incinerator plant.

Mr. Anderson arose and said

Mr. President: This Council has certainly given much of its time and study to this question, and if there is any delay the blame certainly will not be laid at the doors of Council.

I voted for this ordinance because I believe it is the best thing for the City of Pittsburgh.

The question of selecting the successful bidder for the construction of the plant will come after the bids are in. I am not pledging myself to say that we are going on a 9-year plan, or whether the City is going to dispose of its rubbish and garbage. The question is, what is it going to cost, or what can

we save by letting a contract and constructing an incinerator plant?

We hope the system that is adopted will be better than the system we have been working under for the past 45 years. Certainly all the years I have been in Council, the claim has been made that if you adopt this system the citizens of Pittsburgh would be saved thousands and thousands of dollars. That is what I am interested in—saving the people money. The last time we decided to build our own plant, the contractors reduced their price, and since the sale of the incinerator bonds the City has saved at least \$300,000.00 a year.

Under the specifications for this work, you can build plants and the contractors can operate them, or you can do it the other way and the City will operate them. It is a question which is the best method to do it. I feel this way, if we don't act on the ordinance today, we are going to be accused again of delaying it. If some citizen, or one of these firms, takes the case to Court, it is not the Council's responsibility and we should not be charged with that responsibility. I think we are doing the right thing in asking for new bids and see where we stand. I don't know what is going to happen with this contract, and I am not pledging myself to vote for or to agree with any system of building or operating an incinerator plant until I know just where we stand.

Mr. Evans arose and said

Mr. President: I want to speak on one point; the point as to whether the bill provides for competitive bidding. If I thought for one moment this bill would preclude competitive bidding, I would vote against it. But so far as I can see, it is wide open.

As far as the ordinance is concerned, it provides that any bidder can bid on an incinerator plant or a method for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish by incineration or in any legal, sanitary manner; and I fail to see, in reading the bill, at least as far as my judgment is concerned, that there is anything in the bill that could be interpreted as shutting out competitive bidding; and if I would find, in the course of deliberations on the bills, at any time that any bidder would be precluded from submitting a proposal, I

would be against it. Anyone can bid on it if they put up the proper bond.

Mr. McArdle said

Mr. President: I did not say that there could be no competitive bidding under the various sections provided in the ordinance. Under the ones to which I referred, those who were to enter into long-term service contract and those who were to build an incinerator, do not, in my judgment, allow fair competition, but leaves the question up to the Council and other officials to make the decision after the bids are received.

There is another point I want to refer to briefly. I don't know that it is in the bill. It was in the last program, and that is the cost for this service on a per capita basis of a fixed rate. The rate may fluctuate from year to year, based upon the findings of the government reports, which deal with the upward and downward trend of labor costs. The City would have to pay the increased cost.

The per capita rate includes not only labor cost, but all other costs, including amortization of the plant, which is a fixed investment the minute that they are done with it.

I want it distinctly understood that I am firmly in favor of the city contracting for the construction of an incinerator, and for acquiring it upon construction, but I believe we are approaching the subject from the wrong direction. I might further say the point

I am making is that those bidders strongest financially would have an advantage over those who could bid only on the construction of a plant.

Mr. Weir arose and said

Mr. President: Some reference was made about an individual company receiving this contract. There is a lot of excitement about nothing. The bids must first meet with the approval of the Committee on Health and Sanitation. We are not making an award. We are merely advertising for bids.

The **Chair** (Mr. Garland) said

The remarks made were out of order. I took the privilege of speaking to explain my vote, which brought about this latter discussion.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

President **McArdle** at this time took the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Wednesday, July 21st, and Monday, July 26th, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of **Mr. Weir**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, August 6th, 1937

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 4th, 1937

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, August 6, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., (E. S. T.), for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McArdle,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, providing for mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3515. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 3rd, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ C. C. C. Stotler as Technical Advisor for W. P. A. Project No. 3940 for Delinquent Tax Survey and listing of city-owned property, for a period of four additional months from August 21, 1937, at a compensation of \$250.00 per month."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds of the sale of Public Improvement Notes, B, 1937, to provide funds for the cost of repairs, alterations and additions to the former Burry Bakery Building, situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, including labor, supplies and materials required for said work."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs, alterations and additions to the former Burry Bakery Building situated on Arch street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh in an amount not exceeding

Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred (\$42,500.00) Dollars, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing temporary employment of Bricklayers, Plasterers, Steamfitters, Electricians, Carpenters, Plumbers, Structural Iron Workers, Painters and Laborers in the Department of Public Safety for making repairs to the former Burry Bakery Building, fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3480. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool, bath house and appurtenances in Burgwin Playground, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3481. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars for the construction in Burgwin Playground of a swimming pool, bath house and appurte-

nances, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes, B, 1937."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3433. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1302, General Office, Miscellaneous Services, the sum of \$200.00 to Code Account 1354, Materials, Mayview Coal Mines.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3471. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the records in the amount of \$69.60, plus interest and all other charges against the property of James A. Keller, on account of lien filed in error at M. L. D. No. 5, July Term, 1936, for the construction of a sidewalk on Oneida street.

In Finance Committee, August 3, 1937, Read and amended by inserting after the words "all other charges" the words "in connection with this lien", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3516. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 4, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3467. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,000.00 from Code Acct. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Acct. 1449-C, Supplies, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3517. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 3, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3259. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing

penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of South Highland avenue from Alder street southwardly for a distance of 300 feet and bounded in the rear by Greenbriar way."

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 3518. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 4th, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height

and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, sheet Z—S10—O, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property having a frontage of 349.94 feet on the westerly side of Saw Mill Run boulevard, which frontage extends southwardly along the arc of a curve from a point of tangent 150.35 feet south of Intervale street, and a maximum depth of 103.20 feet; being all that certain property described in Resolution of Council numbered 254, approved November 20, 1935."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3519. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 3, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the westerly curb line of Fullerton street, from Bedford avenue to Gilmore way."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Duart way, from Georgia avenue to Grimes avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the southerly curb line of Bedford avenue from Fullerton street to a point 118 feet westwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3520. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 3, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 370, entitled, 'An Ordinance defining carnivals or street fairs, fixing a license fee for their operation, and providing a penalty for

the violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved September 29, 1924, by exempting certain societies, organizations and associations from the provisions of said ordinance."

In Public Safety Committee, August 3, 1937, Bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety for further consideration,

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 1½ ton Dump Truck for the Bureau of Building Inspection, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3469. Resolution amend-

ing Resolution No. 85, approved June 24th, 1937, authorizing the Department of Public Safety to send a team of six employees of the Bureau of Fire to Chicago to represent the City of Pittsburgh in a Fire Fighting Tournament to be held in that City August 27th and 28th, 1937, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$300.00, by increasing the number of men from "six" to "eight"; the amount from "\$300.00" to "\$400.00", and by changing the date from "August 27th and 28th" to "September 5th and 6th."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3521. Communication from Attorney Edward Schreiner, Grant Building, relative to resolution of Council with respect to unnecessary blowing or tooting of automobile horns, and calling attention to several other prevalent violations.

Also

No. 3522. An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing a fine therefor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3523. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account No. 1119-E, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1118-C, Supplies, Board of Adjustment.

Also

No. 3524. Communication from the Civic club of Lincoln avenue district, East End, relative to the need for a playground for children at the upper end of Lincoln avenue.

Also

No. 3525. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period July 16 to 31, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1 to July 31, 1937, incl.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3526. Petition for the oiling of Stokes street, from Shadeland avenue to Gass avenue, and the surfacing of the street with pre-mix, as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3527. Petition for the improvement of Gass avenue, 27th Ward, as a W. P. A. project.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3528. Opinion of the City Solicitor on Bill No. 3327, An Ordinance regulating traffic and parking, insofar as it relates to parking meters.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3529. Resolution endorsing the pending Schwellenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution (known as Senate Joint Resolution 176, House Joint Resolution 440), establishing the policy of Congress that, in the administration of the 1938 Relief Appropriation Act, there shall be provided work opportunities through the Federal Works Progress Administration for all unemployed workers who cannot find employment in private industry, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3530. Petition for certain improvements on Wadlow street, from Brighton road to Embury street, as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3531. Petition for the surfacing of Parkfield street, 29th Ward, with asphalt.

Also

No. 3532. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Marshall avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3533. An Ordinance declaring the need for the creation of a City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 265 of the General Assembly of the Session of 1937, approved May 28, 1937, to function within the territorial limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and creating the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3534. Petition for the resurfacing of South 16th Street, from Sarah street to Carson street.

Also

No. 3535. Communication from John L. Vine calling attention to the condition of South way adjoining his property abutting on Transverse street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3536. Remonstrance against the erection of a Park Office or Headquarters for Riverview Park at or about the foot of Riverview avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3537. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,740.00 from Code Account 1888, Wages Temporary Em-

ployes, Painting, to Code Account 1880, Wages Temporary Employes, West Park, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3538. An Ordinance providing for the employment of George B. Gascoigne and Associates, Consulting Sanitary Engineers, to render engineering advice and services in connection with the preparation of specifications and analysis of bids for the proposed incinerator plants, and providing for the compensation and expenses thereof.

Also

No. 3539. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$102,421.96, Allegheny Garbage Company, \$27,783.77.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3540. Communication from Edwin W. Hanley, 913 Sandusky street, relative to the condition of the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Sandusky street, between Ohio and Montgomery streets.

Also

No. 3541. Report of the Department of Law containing analysis of balance sheets of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company covering the month of May, 1937; also the following statements of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June 1937: Balance Sheet, Comparative Income Statement, Comparative Bus Statistics, Comparative Statement of Passengers Carried and Miles Operated by Routes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3542. Communication from John H. Donahue, Chairman, Associated Gasoline Retail Dealers of Allegheny County, advising of resolution

adopted by that body protesting against the \$5.00 tax on gasoline pumps.

Also

No. 3543. Communication from International Federation of Technical Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen's Unions, Local Union No. 67, relative to vacations for some of its members in the employ of the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3544. Communication from Elmer W. Barnes, 2208 Vodeli street, 19th Ward, relative to the condition of Bayonne street, from Alverado street to Dagmar street.

Also

No. 3545. Communication from S. L. Clark, Chairman, Housing Subcommittee, Hazelwood Community Council, requesting a hearing in connection with the proposed opening of Winterburn avenue, between George Kay road and Bigelow street.

Also

No. 3546. Communication from Paul N. Howell, 501 Winterburn ave-

nue, asking for improvement of the drainage of Winterburn avenue.

Also

No. 3547. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County expressing willingness to cooperate with the City of Pittsburgh in the payment of damages for property taken in the widening and improvement of Library road, from Saw Mill Run boulevard to the City line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3548. Communication from Edwin H. Moore, M. D., 613 Sandusky street, relative to the pollution of the atmosphere by fumes from busses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Evans moved

That, when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 23, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:—

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 19, 1937.

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, August 23, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, to consider the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McArdle,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

The Clerk stated

That in the absence of the President of Council, it would be necessary to elect a president pro tem.

Mr. Evans moved

That Mr. Demmler act as president pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Demmler took the chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3549. Report from the Bureau of Police of accident occurring on August 14, 1937, involving automobile driven by Thomas J. Freyvogel, 6536 Dalzell place and police radio car, on Lytton avenue.

Also

No. 3550. Report from the Bureau of Police of damage to clothing of sub-patrolman John T. Joyce while pursuing a larceny suspect on Woodruff street, August 13, 1937.

Also

No. 3551. Report from the Bureau of Police of accident in which truck driven by Timmie Johnson, 2531 Wyandotte street, sank into hole at 335 Smith way, on August 7, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3552. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two automobiles, and to include the trade in of two old automobiles, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3553. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or

contracts for the furnishing of 25 automobiles, more or less, including the trade in of 25 old automobiles, more or less, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3554. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee relative to the 60-day trial, effective August 16, 1937, prohibiting the stopping of vehicles at the curb on no-parking streets downtown between 8:30 and 9:35 A. M. and between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M., etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Anderson (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 3555. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers to Bureau of Water Accounts, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account No.	\$ 3,000.00
To Code Accounts	
No. 1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, Filtration Division	1,500.00
No. 1759, Wages, Regular Laborers, Mechanical Division	300.00
No. 1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division	1,200.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

Also

No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Dr. J. C. Hipple in the amount of \$50.00, in lieu of Warrant No. 15599, dated July 16, 1937, which has been lost.

Also

No. 3557. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$13,850.00, from and to certain code accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.:—

From Code Accounts	
1645, Wages, Boardwalks & Steps	\$ 4,000.00
1647, Materials, Boardwalks & Steps	6,601.87
1652, Salaries, Public Utili-	

ties	1,000.00
1654-1, Equipment, Public Utilities	2,248.13
	\$ 13,850.00

To Code Accounts

1515, Materials, Public Works Garage	7,500.00
1607, Equipment, General Office	550.00
1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables & Yards ..	600.00
1625, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways ..	2,500.00
1626, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	1,500.00
1661, Equipment, Asphalt Plant	1,200.00
	\$ 13,850.00

Also

No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Stanislaus and Mary Stanislaus, his wife, of 1817 St. Patrick street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$1,750.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for damages to their property due to change of grade on St. Patrick street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3559. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exonerate the City taxes upon property in the 3rd Ward, Pittsburgh, used exclusively as a place of religious worship and held by Barbara Ouspensky as Trustee for the Russian Orthodox Church in the U. S. A. for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy tax liens of record for the aforesaid years against said property upon the payment of the City taxes for said years upon property of the aforesaid church, which is not exempt, and charging the costs of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3560. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morton McCahill, M. D., in the sum of \$97.00, in full payment for services rendered Mrs. Mary Parker, an employee of the Bureau of City Property who was injured in the North Side City Hall on March 8, 1934, and charging same

to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 3561. Communication from Elizabeth A. Newcomer relative to accident involving her mother, Mrs. Jennie Newcomer, 301 Meyran avenue, and two young boys, in front of her home on August 16, 1937.

Also

No. 3562. Communication from the Women's Community Association of the 27th Ward asking Council to provide a playground in the Brighton road district.

Also

No. 3563. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period August 1st to 15th, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1st to August 15, 1937, incl.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3564. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A" Residence Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and a frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue.

Also

No. 3565. Petition from property owners and residents for the im-

provement of Ingham street, 27th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3566. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Morris Benjamin, for the sum of \$27,000.00, for property located at the northwest corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street in the 11th Ward, provided that the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 3567. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the Title of Ordinance 318, approved August 13, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the razing and removal of the North Side Municipal Hall, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund", by increasing the amount provided therein to Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

Also

No. 3568. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the purchase of the real estate of the W. C. Burry Company and William L. Burry, authorized by Ordinance No. 222, approved by the Mayor June 12, 1937, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 48, page 165.

Also

No. 3569. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an extension of a manhole on the Luster Street sewer, southeast of Beechwood boulevard, located on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 111, General Improvement Bonds, 1928.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3570. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the

Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh for the purpose of permitting the City of Pittsburgh to dump and to dispose of street sweepings and other refuse delivered by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers' vehicles to the Brady street receiving plant of the American Reduction Company.

Also

No. 3571. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 49, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and otherwise improving of Arvada way, from Charles street to Luray street, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof", by increasing the estimate of the total cost as stipulated therein from Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars to Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars.

Also

No. 3572. An Ordinance widening an Unnamed street, along the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots, from DuBois street to Dickens street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, naming the same DuBois street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3573. Petition for the paving of the unpaved portion of Maginn street, North Side, and asking for a hearing.

Also

No. 3574. Petition from property owners and residents of the southerly side of the 300 block of Meredith street, for the grading and surfacing of Appian way, between Redrose and Applause streets, 29th Ward.

Also

No. 3575. Petition for the surfacing of Home Rule street, from Gladstone to Parnell streets, as a W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3576. Communication from James B. Kent, 24 Nansen street, protesting against the type of repair work done by the W. P. A. on the street.

Also

No. 3577. Communication from Wm. A. England, Secretary, Crafton Borough, relative to the condition of the fence abutting on the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Crafton boulevard, Routes 22-30 and Ridenour street.

Also

No. 3578. Petition from property owners of the "Brighton Heights" district of the 27th Ward asking that adequate water pressure be provided for that neighborhood.

Also

No. 3579. Remonstrance of property owners against the grading, paving and curbing of Sunset avenue, from Bessie avenue to Essen street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3580. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copy of lease agreement between the City and the Board of Managers of the Buhl Foundation for property at Federal and West Ohio streets, on which is to be erected the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science.

Which was read, received and filed.

At this time President **McArdle** appeared and took the chair.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 3581. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare asking favorable consideration of Bill Nos. 3487 and 3489, authorizing contracts for and appropriating \$19,160.00 for extra items in connection with additions to the mental buildings at Mayview, and asking to present his

views on the type of automatic sprinkler to be installed.

Also

No. 3582. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 294, approved September 15, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation in the sum of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the installation of a sprinkling system at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof", by setting apart and appropriating fromthe additional sum of \$12,000.00 for the payment of the cost of the work authorized by Section 1 of said Ordinance.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3583. Petition from residents of the 19th Ward for the installation of a drinking fountain, suitable shelter and shower bath in Ream Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3584. Communication from the Riverview Park Commission favoring the passage of Bill No. 3308, An Ordinance establishing in the City of Pittsburgh a Board of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3585. Communication from the Riverview Park Commission favoring the proposed second office scheme to be located at the Riverview avenue entrance to the park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3586. Communication from W. C. Doverspike, 212 Prospect street, 19th Ward, relative to nuisance in the rear of his home caused by chickens.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants to the fol-

lowing, in the amounts named, for expenses in connection with Memorial and Armistice Day celebrations in 1936 and 1937, the same to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Riverview Post No. 681	\$200.00
Federal Post No. 549	200.00
Three Hills Post No. 565	200.00
Allegheny Post No. 41	200.00
Allegheny County Post No. 1, Society of the 28th Division, A. E. F.	200.00
Jewish War Veterans Post No. 49,	191.25

Also

No. 3588. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission to send Mr. John McParland, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Inspectors Association in Philadelphia, September 1, 2 and 3, 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3589. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of removal of rubbish and garbage during the month of July, 1936 and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3590. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission of such membership as in his judgment will afford representation thereon to groups interested in establishing a park at The Point as a proper historical memorial, authorizing the Commission to make recommendations as to the kind of national memorial to be established and to negotiate with the proper agencies of the Federal Government for its construction as a national park at the cost of the Government of the United States, and providing that the members of such Commission serve without compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3591. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks

and roadway, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade of DuBois street, from Chartiers avenue to the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3592. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Rinne street, from Spring street to a point 239.80 feet south of Wiese street, and re-establishing the grade of Rinne street, from Una way to a point 239.80 feet south of Wiese street.

Also

No. 3593. An Ordinance changing the name of Gifford street, from Stayton street to a point 367.73 feet westwardly therefrom, to Newhamshire drive, making the same a part of Newhamshire drive, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3594. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Highland Park Zoo, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3595. Communication from the Fidelity Trust Company, surviving executor and trustee of the Estate of Frederick C. Renziehausen, deceased, submitting proposal to purchase property in the 27th Ward for a playground.

Also

No. 3596. Petition from employees of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, requesting a hearing relative to a reduction of their working week from 56 to 48 hours.

Also

No. 3597. Communication from Charles Kreimer, 406 Keenan building, asking what price the City will accept for their lot at Highland avenue and

Broad street, occupied by the Republic Oil Company.

Also

No. 3598. Communication from E. S. Grim, 1503 Federal street, transmitting statement in the amount of \$22.15 for serum treatments furnished Mrs. Grim for ivy poisoning allegedly caused by uncut weeds on Fredell street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3599. Communication from the Pittsburgh Motor Club urging the widening of the Wilmot street bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3600. Resolution accepting offer of Deed of Gift to the City by the Fidelity Trust Company, surviving executor and trustee of the Estate of Frederick C. Renziehausen, deceased, of property in the 27th Ward for a playground to be known as "Sophia Evert Playground No. 3".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3601. Communication from Lewis W. McIntyre, Executive Vice-President of the Pittsburgh Motor Club, recommending that the City send a police officer to attend the course for traffic officers recently announced by Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3602. Agreement with the Colonial Trust Company, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Colonial Trust Company.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3603. Agreement with the Allegheny Trust Company, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of

funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Allegheny Trust Company.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3604. Agreement with the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said First National Bank at Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3605. Agreement with the First National Bank at Pittsburgh—Federal Street Branch, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said First National Bank at Pittsburgh—Federal Street Branch.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3606. Agreement with the Mellon National Bank, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Mellon National Bank.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3607. Agreement with the Keystone National Bank, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Keystone National Bank.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3608. Agreement with the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3609. Agreement with the Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3610. Agreement with the Washington Trust Company, Depository, designating the securities to be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company as a guarantee of the safety of funds deposited by the Sinking Fund Commission with said Washington Trust Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the several agreements be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3611.

Office of the Mayor

August 6, 1937.

President and Members of
The City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:—

I return herewith, without approval, Bill No. 3408, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the licensing, by the City Treasurer, of vending slot machines and other lawful devices designed and used for amusement and entertainment, after application to, and investigation by, the Bureau of Police', approved June 27, 1935, so as to change the license fee from \$1.00 per annum for each machine to certain other license fees."

This action is taken for the reason that the discrimination therein set forth does not appear to be justified and the ordinance is of doubtful validity.

Very truly yours,

Cornellus D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3408. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the licensing, by the City Treasurer, of vending slot machines and other lawful devices designed and used for amusement and entertainment, after application to, and investigation by, the Bureau of Police', approved June 27, 1935, so as to change the license fee from \$1.00 per annum for each machine to certain other license fees".

In Council, July 26, 1937, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Garland McArdle (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3612. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 6, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3533. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance declaring the need for the creation of a City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 265 of the General Assembly of the Session of 1937, approved May 28, 1937, to function within the territorial limits of the City of Pittsburgh; and creating the same".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$102,421.96; Allegheny Garbage Company, \$27,783.77".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

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Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of George B. Gascoigne and Associates, Consulting Sanitary Engineers, to render engineering advice and services in connection with the preparation of specifications and analysis of bids for the proposed incinerator plants, and providing for the compensation and expenses thereof".

In Finance Committee, August 6, 1937, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "George B. Gascoigne and Associates, Consulting Sanitary Engineers", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a competent consulting engineer, familiar with incineration", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Mr. McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3523. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account No. 1119-E, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1118-C, Supplies, Board of Adjustment.

In Finance Committee August 6, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the Resolution the words, "and the sum of \$1,740.00, from Code Account 1888, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting, to Code Account 1880, Wages, Temporary Employees, West Park, Bureau of Parks", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3529. Resolution endorsing the pending Schwellenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution, establishing the policy of Congress with respect to providing work through the W. P. A. for all unemployed who cannot find employment in private industry, etc.

Which was read

Mr. Magee moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Magee said

Mr. President:—The provisions of this bill are so contradictory of fact that I don't think the bill should, in its present form, be spread upon the records of City Council. I won't try to read all the things in it but I will just take one paragraph: "In the administration of the 1938 Relief Appropriation Act there shall be provided work opportunities through the Federal Works Progress Administration for all unemployed workers who cannot find employment in private industry".

Now, in view of the fact that there was only \$1,500,000.00 appropriated against \$2,200,000.00 in 1937, the plain rules of arithmetic tell us we cannot even continue the employment of all those who were formerly employed, let alone employ thousands more. It is just that I don't like to see remarks of that kind in the records of Council at this time. If the bill is not referred back to Committee I will vote against it.

And the question recurring "Shall the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance"?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3613. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 6, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedi-

cation of certain property in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Marshall avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said: Mr. President: As I am personally interested in this bill, I am not voting.

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3614. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 6, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 370, entitled, 'An Ordinance defining carnivals or street fairs, fixing a license fee for their operation, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance', approved September 29, 1924, by exempting certain societies, organizations and associations from the provisions of said ordinance".

In Public Safety Committee, August 3, 1937, bill read and amended in Sec-

tion 1, by striking out as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "and associations", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, August 6, 1937, bill read and recommitteed to the Committee on Public Safety for further consideration.

In Public Safety Committee August 6, 1937, read and amended at the end of Section 1 by adding as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee of August 3, and August 6, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President, I introduced this ordinance at the request of the Department of Public Safety. Under the old ordinance, the interpretation of the Law Department compelled the posting of a fee of \$100.00 by certain religious and military organizations to hold these affairs and the Department cannot give them a permit under this interpretation, so the Department drafted the amendment to the ordinance.

Now the amendment made in Committee just puts it back to the old ordinance, as I see it. The old ordinance required the posting of a fee of \$100.00, and under this amendment, unless these organizations can prove that they engage their talent locally and they have no agreement with any outside organization for the proceeds of the money, they will have to post \$100.00 as under the old ordinance.

And on the question, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Anderson arose and said

Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege. I have been quoted by a public speaker in respect to a bill I was supposed to have presented here in the Council in 1924, and he quotes the records which I have before me here, that I presented Bill No. 926 (providing for purchase of tear gas maces for the Police Bureau). and the newspapers published his talk, stating that I presented this bill. I hope the newspaper boys are here to look at the records before me so that they may contradict the statement which was made. I did not present this ordinance, and it shows here in the record that I didn't, and I want to call to the attention of the members of Council and the newspapers that I did not present such an ordinance. I hope the clerk will tell Foster that.

Mr. Magee arose and said

Mr. President, I also rise to a question of personal privilege. The responsibility for the introduction of the ordinance to which Mr. Anderson refers is mine. It happened on the occasion of a strike in this city and I, as chief executive, recommended the passage of an ordinance by the City Council providing for the purchase of tear gas for the use of the Bureau of Police. The action of City Council is censured. Tear gas is spoken of as the "use of barbarous weapons by the police."

The use of the most deadly weapons by the police has been sanctioned by time honored custom by necessity from the earliest days of organized society. That the substitution of tear gas, a modern means of accomplishing the same end as rifles and revolvers, is barbarous, I deny. Relatively to tear gas, the pistol is the barbarous weapon. We have the recent example of the old fashioned weapons being used in the recent riot in Chicago, when ten persons' lives were destroyed that might have been saved if the police had used their tear gas instead of their guns.

I make no apology for obeying my oath of office and no long explanation is needed to defend the use of a merciful weapon instead of a deadly weapon. I am not at this time expressing my views as to industrial disputes. That I will

fully discuss at a more appropriate time and place.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3615. WHEREAS, The City has pending before the Public Utilities Commission a rate case against the South Pittsburgh Water Co., and

WHEREAS, In 1935, the South Pittsburgh Water Co. filed an amended rate schedule, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the American Water Works and Electric Co., the holding company owning all of the stock of the South Pittsburgh Water Co. in 1936, charged off approximately \$53,000,000.00 of assets held by that Company, of which sum it has not yet been ascertained that the South Pittsburgh Water Co. received any credit for its tangible and intangible assets, and

WHEREAS, The recovery from the depression has increased the gross income of the South Pittsburgh Water Co. from industrial, commercial and domestic consumers since 1935, and its overhead in proportion has not increased, and

WHEREAS, According to the financial statements of the American Water Works and Electric Co. a semiannual dividend in the sum of \$1.50 per share has been declared and will shortly be paid, and in proportion considerable of this dividend is paid from the earnings

of the South Pittsburgh Water Co. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law is hereby directed to request the Public Utilities Commission to intervene in the rate case against the South Pittsburgh Water Co., which is now pending, and ask for prompt hearings thereon, to the end that additional reduction of the rate structure of the South Pittsburgh Water Co. will be obtained.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 2 and Friday, August 6, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland stated

That when Council adjourns after the special meeting, which he understood would be called, that it should adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair, and asked that the members keep this in mind.

Mr. Evans moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet in Special Session On Friday, August 27, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, August 27, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 25, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Schofield,
Clerk of Council,
City of Pittsburgh:

Dear Sir:—

Please call a Special Meeting of Council for Friday, August 27, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, for the consideration of Committee Reports, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McArdle,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garlan	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler moved

In order that the various committee reports may be considered at this time, Rule VIII be suspended, which provides that all ordinances and resolutions shall be printed and a copy be sent to each member at least 48 hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3616. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 24, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3567. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance 318, approved August 13, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the razing and removal of the North Side Municipal Hall and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not exceeding Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund', by increasing the amount provided therein to Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the purchase of the real estate of the W. C. Burry Company and William L. Burry, authorized by Ordinance No. 222, approved by the Mayor June 12, 1937, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 48, page 165".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an extension of a manhole on the Luster Street Sewer, southeast of Beechwood Boulevard, located on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, and providing for the payment of cost thereof in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 111, General Improvement Bonds, 1928".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Highland Park Zoo, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following Posts of the American Legion, in payment of expenses for the celebration of Memorial and Armistice Days during the year, 1936, and to a Post of the Society of the A. E. F., and Jewish War Veterans, for the celebration of Memorial Day for the year 1937, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:—

Riverview Post No. 681\$200.00
Federal Post No. 549200.00
Three Hills Post No. 565	... 200.00
Allegheny Post No. 41 200.00
Allegheny County Post No. 1,	
Society of the 28th Division	
A. E. F. 200.00
Jewish War Veterans Post	
No. 49 191.25

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Stanisauskas and Mary Stanisauskas, his wife, of 1817 St. Patrick Street, City, in the sum of \$1,750.00, in full settlement of their claim for damages to their property due to change of grade on St. Patrick street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Dr. J. C. Hipple, in the amount of \$50.00, to take the place of warrant No. 15599, dated July 16, 1937, which has been lost.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3615. Resolution directing the Department of Law to request the Public Utilities Commission to intervene in the rate case against the South Pittsburgh Water Company, which is now pending, and to ask for prompt hearings thereon, to the end that additional reductions of the rate structure of the South Pittsburgh Water Company will be obtained.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3590. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a commission of such membership as, in his judgment, will afford representation thereon to groups interested in establishing a park at the Point as a proper

historical memorial, and authorizing the Commission to make recommendation as to what kind of national memorial is to be established and to negotiate with the proper agencies of the Federal Government for its construction as a national park at the cost of the Government of the United States; the members of such commission to serve without compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3559. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to exonerate City taxes for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, on property in the 3rd Ward of Barbara Ouspensky, Trustee for the Russian Orthodox Church in the U. S. A., and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy tax liens of record for the aforesaid years, upon payment of the City taxes upon property of the church, which is not exempt.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3617. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 25, 1937, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3557. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, aggregating \$13,850.00 in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.:—

From Code Accounts:	
1645, Wages, Boardwalks and Steps	\$ 4,000.00
1647, Materials, Boardwalks and Steps	6,601.87
1652, Salaries, Public Utilities	1,000.00
1654-1, Equipment, Public Utilities	2,248.13
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	\$13,850.00

To Code Accounts:

1515, Materials, Public Works Garage	\$ 7,500.00
1607, Equipment, General Office	550.00
1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards	600.00
1625, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	2,500.00
1626, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	1,500.00
1661, Equipment, Asphalt Plant	1,200.00
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	\$13,850.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3555. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W.:

From Code Account:	
	\$3,000.00
To Code Accounts:	
1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, Filtration Div.	1,500.00
1759, Wages, Regular Laborers, Mechanical Div.	300.00
1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers,, Distribution Div.	1,200.00
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	\$3,000.00

In Finance Committee, August 25, 1937, read and amended by inserting in the blank space the words "1756, Wages, Regular Employees, Mechanical Division", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3618. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 24, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3294. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening West Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at Arbordale street and at the first angle east of Arbordale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of Essen street, from Sunset avenue westwardly to end of present paving, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3570. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the American Reduction Co., of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of permitting the City of Pittsburgh to dump and to dispose of street sweepings and other refuse delivered by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers' vehicles to the Brady Street receiving plant of the American Reduction Co."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 3619. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 25, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E15, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Zulema street; Halket street; the line

dividing properties now or late of E. Y. Stern and the National Council Junior Order United Mechanics of U. S. of A.; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet east of Halket street; a line parallel with and distant 130 feet south of Louisa street and the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of Coltart Square".

In Public Works Committee August 3, 1937, read and amended in Section 1, by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "east of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "northeastwardly from", and by striking out the words "south of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "south-eastwardly from" and by striking out the words "Coltart Square" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Coltart avenue", and as amended, ordered advertised.

In Public Works Committee August 25, 1937, ordered returned to Council, with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee of August 3, 1937, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3620. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 24, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3591. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade of DuBois street, from Chartiers avenue to the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 3621.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

August 26, 1937.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

The City Planning Commission at its regular meeting held August 24, 1937, gave consideration to the following ordinances:

- (a) An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade of DuBois street, from Chartiers Avenue to the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots.
- (b) An Ordinance widening an Unnamed Street, along the southerly line of the Orchard Plan of Lots, from DuBois Street to Dickens Street in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, naming the same DuBois Street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occa-

sioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Pursuant to the receipt of the staff report relative to the above ordinances the Commission took the following action:

"Motion: That the staff report relative to the aforesaid ordinances be received; that a communication be sent to Council asking them to withhold action on this matter for one week and that the staff prepare a report with respect to the outlet of this street for presentation at the next Commission meeting. Carried."

Yours very truly,

Carroll V. Hill,
Chief Engineer.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted and the communication referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Rinne street, from Spring street to a point 239.80 feet south of Wiese street, and re-establishing the grade of Rinne street, from Una way to a point 239.80 feet south of Wiese street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Gifford street, from Stayton street to a point 367.73 feet westwardly therefrom, to Newhamshire drive, making the same a part of Newhamshire drive and establishing the grade thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3622. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 24, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the violation of parking regulations within the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing a fine therefor".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Noes:—Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3552. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two automobiles, and to include the trade-in of two old automobiles, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of 25 automobiles, more or less, including the trade-in of 25 old automobiles, more or less, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher called up

Bill No. 3593. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Gifford street, from Stayton street to a point 367.73 feet westwardly therefrom, to Newhamshire drive, making the same a part of Newhamshire drive and establishing the grade thereof".

In Council, this day, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said: "Mr. President: Having a personal interest in this bill, I am not voting."

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3623. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 36, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof".

Also

No. 3624. An Ordinance authorizing the temporary employment of an Architectural Engineer as needed in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering; fixing the compensation therefor, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3625. Petition from property owners abutting on Ensign street, 18th Ward, for a passageway over Frantum street, from Saw Mill Run boulevard to Ensign street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3626. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release the unsecured demand note of George J. McKee, deceased, dated February 1, 1923, in the sum of \$1,975.00, upon payment to it by the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver, of \$920.07, and providing that the said Colonial Trust Company remit the proceeds thereof to the City of Pittsburgh, after which said Trustee shall be released from any further obligation of accounting therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3627. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of Greenfield Avenue and McCaskey Street, having frontages of 78.95 feet and 29.32 feet respectively and being lots numbered 44 and 45 in Block No. 7 of the "Aqua Vista" plan of lots.

Also

No. 3628. Communication from

W. E. Morris, 300 Aidyl avenue, Brookline, relative to the improvement of Waddington street, from Pioneer avenue to Aidyl avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3629. Communication from The United States Conference of Mayors transmitting copy of the Wagner-Steagall Housing Bill as passed by the Congress.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3630. Communication from the U. S. Naval Communication Reserve asking for an appropriation of \$500.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3631. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds for General Municipal Improvements as from time to time may be designated by ordinance for the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3632. RESOLVED, That this Council rise as a mark of respect to the memory of a most distinguished citizen, Andrew W. Mellon, who has passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Mellon, a former Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, and former Ambassador to Great Britain, evidenced his Civic pride in his native City in a very large way as a great Builder, and was noted for his many benefactions.

His passing is a great loss to the City of Pittsburgh.

This Council, in session assembled, extends to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3633.

PROCLAMATION

I, Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby proclaim August 27th, 1937 to be celebrated as National Kellogg Peace Pact Day. This day commemorates the signing of the "Pact of Paris" in which the nations of the world formally went on record as outlawing war, as a means of settling international disputes.

While it is true that the Pact of many signatories has been more honored in the breach than in the observance, nevertheless—the high principle established in the "Pact of Paris" should be set forth with increasing vigor.

I hope that by setting aside this day we shall remind the people of Pittsburgh and the people of other cities,

states and nations, that the renouncement of war as an instrument of international policy is an ideal which can and should be realized.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the Pittsburgh City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby approve the proclamation issued by Mayor Cornelius D. Scully on July 26, 1937, proclaiming August 27, 1937, as a day to be celebrated as National Kellogg Peace Pact Day, and that a copy of said proclamation be printed in the Record, and that a copy of this motion endorsing the same be sent to the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and President Roosevelt.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Evans**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, September 15, 1937

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 13, 1937.

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield
Clerk of Council

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, September 15, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard time, for presentation of papers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

P. J. McARDLE,
President of Council

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	Magee
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3634. An Ordinance amending Section 45, Bureau of Building Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3635. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send a pistol team of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Wynnewood, Pa., on September 18th; Cascade, Md., September 22nd and 23rd and Camp Simms, D. C., October 4th and 5th, 1937.

Also

No. 3636. Report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of killing of 45 chickens owned by William Lindsay, 91 Baldwick road, by a stray dog on September 6, 1937.

Also

No. 3637. Report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of injuries received by Patrolman Frank Getty in front of No. 4 Police Station on August 20, 1937.

Also

No. 3638. Report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, relative to the condition of the sidewalk and driveway in front of the wagon shed on Shiloh street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3639. Petition for the installation of a traffic signal at the in-

tersection of Braddock avenue and Tioga street.

Also

No. 3640. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of four Gasoline Generators and one Motor Driven Pumper for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3641. Communication from the Brookline Boosters Association transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body urging that additional police be assigned to the Brookline section.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3642. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Special Trust Fund	
(S. T. F.)	\$ 2,790.36
To Code Account 1132, Equipment, Department of Supplies	502.00
Code Account 1944, Supplies, Bureau of Tests	70.00
General Fund	2,218.36

Also

No. 3643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to charge off \$3,432.03 from the Department of Supplies' Special Trust Fund, which amount has not been recovered from the flood loss of March, 1936.

Also

No. 3644. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period August 16th to 31st, 1937, incl., also for the period January 1st to August 31st, 1937, incl.; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3645. Communication from Ira D. Smith, 229 Yardley way, asking

that fire hydrants be installed on Saw Mill Run boulevard, adjacent to Lots 50-53.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3646. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Florindo DeSanctis for \$438.00, and others in the amount of \$273.63 for equipment rental and services furnished the City without previous authority of Law.

Also

No. 3647. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$700.00 from Code Account 1697, Special Equipment, to Code Account 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Also

No. 3648. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Bureau of Water Accounts:

From Code Account No. 1770, Electricity, Mechanical Division	\$ 16,000.00
Controller's Contract 3855, Brilliant	\$13,000.00
Controller's Contract 3022, Howard	1,000.00
Controller's Contract 2999, Heron Hill	2,000.00
To Code Account No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division	\$ 13,000.00
Code Account No. 1772, Materials, Mechanical Division	3,000.00

Also

No. 3649. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty (\$14,820.00) Dollars from Bond Fund, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of completing certain street tree repair, removal, planting and general maintenance work, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3650. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete certain street tree repair, removal, planting and general maintenance work, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3651. An Ordinance extending the term of service to and including December 31, 1937, of the various temporary employes for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects under the direction of the Department of City Planning, which positions were authorized by Ordinance Nos. 331 and 464, Series 1936, and Ordinance Nos. 91, 128 and 141, Series 1937.

Also

No. 3652. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, for the payment of the cost of salaries in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 3653. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,140.00 from Code Account 1147, Salaries, Regular Employes, and \$1,250.00 from Code Account 1152, Repairs, to Code Account 1159, Rehabilitation, all within the appropriations for the Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Also

No. 3654. An Ordinance setting aside and allocating the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Ten (\$20,810.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132-10, Unemployment Relief, Public Improvement Notes "B" 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of the improvement of Monument Hill as an Athletic Field, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3655. An Ordinance widen-

ing Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at the first angle south of Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3656. An Ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melanchton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3657. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, approved July 12, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Also

No. 3658. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a one and one-half ton 1937 model Truck for the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3659. Communication from R. J. Miller, 1140 Pemberton street, North Side, relative to the dumping of stone, shale and dirt in the rear of his property on Aquatic way.

Also

No. 3660. Communication from Edward A. Lenchner, 5663 Marlborough road, urging legislation under the Act of 1895 for the paving of the remaining unpaved section of Marlborough road.

Also

No. 3661. Petition for the elimination of dangerous curve in Shady avenue, near Tilbury avenue, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 3662. Petition for the elimination of sidewalk hazard in front of vacant property on Manning street, between Lincoln avenue and Montezuma street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3663. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 330, which became a law December 2, 1935, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the exterior of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny building, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3664. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the relining of nine (9) two-oven Majestic Gas Ranges for the City Home and Hospital at Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3665. An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3666. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Local Works Progress Administration for an orthopedic project to provide employment for needy persons in the maintenance and operation of an orthopedic shop for making all types of orthopedic appliances and to repair shoes to be distributed to needy families who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the Local Federal Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,289.00 from Bond Fund 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Series 1935.

Also

No. 3667. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by James Lockhart, James Murphy and David Crider in the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., in the amount of \$58.50, \$71.50 and \$52.00 respectively.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3668. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Garbage Company as follows: American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, \$100,164.81; Allegheny Garbage Company, \$27,626.03.

Also

No. 3669. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission for himself and H. B. Meller, Superintendent, Bureau of Smoke Regulation, to attend the annual convention of the American Public Health Association in New York City from October 4th to 8th, 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3670. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of removal of rubbish and garbage during the month of August, 1936 and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3671. Communication from Miss Mae Buerger, 134 Leaside drive, in behalf of the Lincoln Place Community Council, asking for a hearing with respect to street car fare reduction into the city.

Also

No. 3672. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of West Prospect avenue, from Arbordale street to

the easterly terminus of the first curve eastwardly therefrom.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3673. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Leo Daschbach for \$350.00 and Emmett Ricards for \$100.00, for services rendered to the All Nations Independence Day Festival Committee.

Also

No. 3674. Communication from the Allegheny County Real Estate Owners and Tax Payers League opposing the proposed \$5,000,000.00 bond issue for general public improvement.

Also

No. 3675. Communication from the Law Department asking that the City accept the offer of Geo. D. Edwards, nominee of the Commonwealth Trust Company, of \$2,200.00 plus \$900.00 of retained rentals, for property acquired at Sheriff's sale located in the 22nd Ward at the southeasterly corner of General Robinson and Alcor streets.

Also

No. 3676. Communication from the Twenty-seventh Ward Community Protective Association asking for a hearing on the proposal to accept property from the Renziehausen Estate in the 27th Ward for a playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3677. Petition from the Baptist Church Trustee Board requesting the improvement of Clover street, from Salisbury to Cobden streets.

Also

No. 3678. Communication from Attorney Milton K. Susman asking favorable consideration of Bill No. 2979, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Or-

dinance by changing from an "A" Residence to a Commercial District, certain property at the northeast corner of Dawson street and the Boulevard of the Allies.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3679. Communication from the Department of Assessors relative to parking regulations in the Schenley Farms district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3680. Communication from M. J. Sonnleitner, 105 Earl street, relative to nuisance in the rear of his home caused by fowl, dogs, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The **Chair** presented

No. 3681. **RESOLVED**, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to furnish Council a statement showing the charges made against Code Account No. 1021, Contingent Fund, in the Mayor's Office during the fiscal year 1937 to date, together with a statement of the legal authority for making said charges and issuing warrants in payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance,
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the minutes of Council of Monday, August 23rd and Friday, August 27, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Weir**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, September 20, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Mr. Anderson.

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee,
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

In the absence of President McArdle, the City Clerk, Edward A. Schofield, acted as Chairman.

And there not being a quorum in attendance, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Wednesday, September 22, 1937.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 20, 1937

Mr. Edw. A. Schofield
Clerk of Council

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, September 22, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.) to take up the regular order of business.

Very truly yours,

P. J. McArdle,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Absent:—

Mr. McArdle (President)

Mr. Evans moved

That in the absence of Mr. McArdle, Mr. Demmler act as President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Demmler took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 3682. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants to Manuel E. Green, M. D., in the sum of \$465.00, and J. R. Donaghue, M. D., in the sum of \$1,220.00, in payment of services rendered for examination of automobile drivers.

Also

No. 3683. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the Fidelity Trust Co., in the sum of \$4,000.00, in payment of services rendered as Trustee for Sinking Fund Investments from May, 1934, to September, 1937.

Also

No. 3684. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ three (3) Clerks for a period of three (3) months, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$4,825.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property taken in the widening of Liberty avenue and the widening of 16th Street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3686. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Binz, 6600 Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$180.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City for expenses to which he was put in repairing the sewer to his premises located along Torrens street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3687. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$812.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 3688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$19,000.00 from Code Account 1624, Wages, Cleaning Highways, October to December, as follows:

To Code Accounts

1623, Wages, Cleaning Highways, July to September, \$11,220.00	
1632, Wages, Repairing Highways, July to September	4,210.00
1638, Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, July to September	3,570.00
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	\$19,000.00

Also

No. 3689. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 1st to 15th, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1st to September 15th, 1937.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3690. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete certain portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey for the City in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3691. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-eight (\$10,668.00) Dollars from Bond Fund, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, for the payment of the City's share of the cost to carry out and complete certain portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3692. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Cora street, Cassina way, private properties of A. E. Schaut, et ux, Freedom Oil Works Company, James P. and Edna L. Criswell, Fidelity Trust Company and Richard Cannon, an unnamed 10' way and Susquehanna street from a point about two hundred eighty (280') feet north of Tioga street to the existing sewer on Susquehanna street at North Braddock avenue; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor from Public Improvement Notes "B", 1937, authorized by Ordinance No. 316, approved August 13, 1937; providing for an easement of a strip of ground from said private properties, and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby.

Also

No. 3693. Petition from property owners of the 11th District, 12th Ward, for the improvement of Clifford street below Larimer avenue.

Also

No. 3694. Petition from property owners of Apple avenue and Dick street, 12th Ward, requesting repairs to the sewer system on Dick street.

Also

No. 3695. Petition for the improvement of an unnamed way running from 1241 Paulson avenue to Album street, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 3696. Petition for the improvement of Section way, parallel to and between Beaufort and Birtley avenues, Brookline.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3697. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to employ Registered Nurses who may not be residents of the City of Pittsburgh for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., which positions and compensation were authorized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3698. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to cancel the charge of \$23.48 made against the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, located on Evaline street near Liberty avenue, for shutting off ferrule at their property on December 28, 1935.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3699. Communication from Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, agents for the building construction of the Woman's Hospital of Pittsburgh to be erected in Oakland, urging approval of an amendment to the Building Code to include welding as an approved method of fabricating and erecting steel buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3700. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated on the northerly side of Bailey avenue and adjacent to Grandview Park as an addition to Grandview Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3701. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking permission for Dr. H. J. Benz, Superintendent, Bureau of Child Welfare, to attend the annual convention of the American Public Health Association to be held in New York City from October 4th to 8th, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3702. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk of Vickroy street, from Magee street to a point 239.50 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps.

Also

No. 3703. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk of Seitz street, from Magee street to a point 239.50 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for

slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3704. Communication from the United States Conference of Mayors inviting the members of Council to attend the Annual Conference of the United States Conference of Mayors in Washington on November 15-17, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed, and invitation accepted.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3705. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed to George C. Hein, for the sum of \$7,600.00, for property situate on Bon Vue street, 26th Ward, and known as Greentree Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Anderson (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 3706. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 16, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending the term of service to and including December 31, 1937, of the various temporary employees for the supervision and carrying out of W. P. A. Projects under the direction of the Department of City Planning, which positions were authorized by Ordinance Nos. 331 and 464, Series 1936, and Ordinance Nos. 91, 128 and 141, Series 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3652. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of salaries in the preparation, supervision of and carrying out of Unemployment Relief Projects of the City of Pittsburgh by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and allocating the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Ten (\$20,810.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132-10, Unemployment Relief, Public Improvement Notes 'B', 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of the improvement of Monument Hill as an Athletic Field,

in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to carry out and complete an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Local Works Progress Administration for an orthopedic project to provide employment for needy persons in the maintenance and operation of an orthopedic shop for making all types of orthopedic appliances and to repair shoes to be distributed to needy families who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh; authorizing the payment of such costs as may not be assumed by the Local Federal Works Progress Administration, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$2,289.00 from Bond Fund 126, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Series 1935".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to,

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936, to provide funds for the extension of cable system to and installation of Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh".

In Finance Committee September 16 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond 1936" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty-Three Thousand (\$33,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes 'B', 1937", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes. 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment and employment of temporary employees in the Department of Public Safety required for the extension of cable system to and installation of fire alarm and police signal systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh".

In Finance Committee September 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2497. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and installation of lateral conduits for the extension of cable system to and installation of Fire Alarm and Police Signal Systems in former Overbrook Borough and former Mifflin Township, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

In Finance Committee September 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3667. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by James Lockhart, James Murphy and David Crider in the Department of Public Welfare, Bureau

of City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., in the amount of \$58.50, \$71.50 and \$52.00, respectively".

In Finance Committee September 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding thereto as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words "the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, in the amount of \$100,164.81, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, in the amount of \$27,626.03, et al", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3560. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morton McCahill, M. D., in the sum of \$97.00, in full payment for professional services rendered Mrs. Mary Parker, an employe of the Bureau of City Property, injured in the North Side City Hall, March 8, 1934, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3498. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in the sum of \$1,873.08, in favor of the Pittsburgh Melting Company on property purchased from the trustees of the Pittsburgh Water Heater Company and the W. and H. Walker Company, on Herrs Island, being a portion of water rent for the second quarter of 1935.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3626. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release the unsecured demand note of George J. McKee, deceased, dated February 1, 1923, in the sum of \$1,975.00, upon payment to it by the Receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of \$920.07, and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to remit the proceeds thereof to the

City of Pittsburgh, for which said Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, shall be released from any further obligation or accounting therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3642. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Special Trust Fund
(S. T. F.)\$2,790.36

To

Code Account 1132, Equipment,	
Department of Supplies	502.00
Code Account 1944, Supplies,	
Bureau of Tests	70.00
General Fund	2,218.36

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3643. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Control-

ler to charge off from the Department of Supplies Special Trust Fund the sum of \$3,432.03, being the amount which has not been recovered from the flood loss of March, 1936.

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3647. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account 1697, Special Equipment, to Code Account 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3648. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Bureau of Water accounts, D. P. W.;

From

Code Account No. 1770, Electricity, Mechanical Division	\$16,000.00
Controller's Contract 3855	
Brilliant	\$13,000.00
Controller's Contract 3022	
—Howard	1,000.00
Controller's Contract 2999	
—Herron Hill ..	2,000.00

To

Code Account No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division	\$13,000.00
Code Account No. 1772, Materials	3,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3653. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,140.00 from Code Account 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$1,250.00 from Code Account 1152, Repairs, to Code Account 1159, Rehabilitation, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 3707. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 16, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and a frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood Avenue".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3658. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a one and one-half ton 1937 model truck for the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3708. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3672. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of West Prospect avenue from Arbordale street to the easterly terminus of the first curve eastwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 3709. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 330, which became a law December 2, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the exterior of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny building, and providing for the payment thereof'".

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3710. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3640. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of four gasoline generators and one motor driven pumper for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't Pro tem).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3711. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for September 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3664. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the relining of nine (9) two oven Majestic Gas Ranges for the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Demmler
Garland	(Pres't, pro tem.)
Ayes 7. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Gallagher**, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 3712. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase 500 additional volumes of the new Pittsburgh City Digest.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council for Wednesday, September 15, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That permission be extended to the Revolver Team of the Bureau of Police to attend the other two matches; having made a good showing in the first one.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 27, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Absent:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3713. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning and the Traffic Inspector of the Bureau of Police to attend the 26th Annual National Safety Congress to be held at Kansas City from October 11th to 15th, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3714. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regula-

tion of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Water Street, between Ross street and Penn avenue, northerly side; No Parking At Any Time on Duquesne way from the Manchester bridge to Eleventh street, northerly side; No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Duquesne way between Barbeau street and Barkers place, southerly side, and between Scott place and Tenth street, southerly side; No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with 30-minute Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Duquesne Way between Barkers place and Scott place, southerly side; No Parking At Any Time on Duquesne way between the Manchester bridge and Barbeau street, southerly side, and between Tenth street and Eleventh street, southerly side, and No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with 15-minute Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Wood street, between Liberty avenue and Sixth avenue, easterly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3715. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on South Twenty-seventh street between Carson street and Jane street, westerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3716. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of No Parking 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Sec-

ond avenue, between Brady street and Bates street, southerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3717. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of Two-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Western avenue between Allegheny avenue and Fulton street, both sides, and Two-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Bidwell street between Western avenue and North avenue, westerly side, and No Parking At Any Time on Bidwell street between Western avenue and North avenue, easterly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3718. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Forbes street, between Stevenson street and Pride street, southerly side, and No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Forbes street between Pride street and a point 125 feet west thereof, northerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3719. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of No Parking At Any Time on Zulema street, between Halket street and Bates street, both sides.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3720. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of No Parking At Any Time, except Sunday, on Sixth avenue between Smithfield street and Liberty avenue, northerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3721. Communication from the Department of Public Safety, advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and

4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., with One-Hour Parking 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Penn avenue, between Thirtieth street and Thirty-first street, both sides.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3722. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on South Highland avenue between the Pennsylvania Railroad viaduct and Alder street, both sides.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3723. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective October 7, 1937, of One-way Traffic to the right on Reservoir road from the main entrance at Highland Park completely around the reservoir back to the point of entry, and One-way Traffic on Serpentine road from its connection with Reservoir road to the intersection with the ramp from the Negley avenue entrance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3724. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective September 30, 1937, of No Parking At Any Time on Baum boulevard between Craig street and Melwood street, both sides, and No Parking At Any Time on Craig street between Baum boulevard and a point 265 feet north thereof, westerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3725. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective September 30, 1937, of One-way Traffic on Ross street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue, westbound.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3726. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective September 28, 1937, of No Left Turn At Any Time from the Schenley Park Plaza at Bigelow boulevard to the west on Forbes street and No Parking At Any Time on Forbes

street between the driveway to the Cathedral of Learning and Bellefield avenue, northerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3727. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 316, approved August 13, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for sewer and drainage improvements in the Spring Garden Avenue Drainage Basin; on Homewood avenue; in the 33rd Street Drainage Basin; on Hillsboro street; for Hale street and Cora street, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Six Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$689,500.00) Dollars from funds otherwise appropriated from Public Improvement Notes "B" 1937, by decreasing the costs thereof from \$689,500.00 to \$499,500.00.

Also

No. 3728. An Ordinance amending Section 103, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 3729. An Ordinance amending Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 3730. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the necessity of providing additional funds to meet payroll requirements of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers during the fourth quarter of the current year.

Also

No. 3731. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City Government for the year beginning January 1, 1938.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3732. An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 78 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets and ways of the City of Pittsburgh, by other than the corporate authorities of the City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons, firms or corporations designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing certain ordinances", approved the 24th day of March, 1930, recorded in O. B. Vol. 42, page 355, by adding provisions for Premix Roadway resurfacing.

Also

No. 3733. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight Fund, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, to Code Account 1516, Repairs, Division Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3734. WHEREAS, It is necessary to replenish code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation to meet the requirements for the balance of the year 1937; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public works:

From Code Account—

No. 1896 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.—	
Office	\$ 482.00
No. 1899 F, Equipment—Office.	100.00
No. 1909 A-4, Wages Temp.	
Emp.—Summer Playgrounds.	1,576.96
No. 1910 C, Supplies: Toys,	
Games, Ath.—Women & Child	500.00
No. 1913 F, Equipment—Women	
and Child.	400.00
No. 1914 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.—	
Men and Boys	739.00

No. 1915 A-4, Wages Temp. Emp.—Men and Boys	1,277.67
No. 1916 B, Miscellaneous serv- ices—Men and Boys	17.50
No. 1919 F, Equipment—Men and Boys	125.00
No. 1920 A-4, Wages Temp. Emp.—Summer Swimming Pools	175.50
No. 1925 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.— Crawford St. Bath House ...	125.00
No. 1928 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.— Sue Murray Sw. Pl. & Bath House	441.00
No. 1929 A-4, Wages Temp. Emp.—Sue Murray Sw. Pl. & Bath H.	152.50
No. 1931 C, Supplies—Sue Mur- ray Sw. Pl. & Bath H.	200.00
No. 1939 D, Materials—Carnegie Lake Swim. Pool	90.00
No. 1941 F, Equipment—Carne- gie Lake Swim. Pool	750.00
No. 1921-2, Wages Temp. Emp.—Day Camps	70.00
No. 1921-3, Miscellaneous Serv. —Day Camps	203.09
No. 1921-4, Supplies—Day Camps	32.03
No. 1921-5, Equipment—Day Camps	100.00

Total\$7,557.25

To Code Account—

No. 1900 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.— Grounds & Bldgs.	\$1,163.00
No. 1901 A-4, Wages Temp. Emp.—Grounds & Bldgs.	4,689.25
No. 1904 C, Supplies—Grounds & Bldgs.	500.00
No. 1908 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.— Men and Boys	353.00
No. 1917 C, Supplies—Men and Boys	500.00
No. 1923 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.— Oliver Swimming Pool	347.00
No. 1924 A-4, Wages Temp. Emp.—Oliver Swimming Pool	5.00

Total\$7,557.25

Also

No. 3735. An Ordinance provid-
ing for a contract or contracts for fur-
nishing and erecting a fence along the
property line between the Pennsylvania
Railroad and the park strip on Simon-
ton street, 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
and providing for the payment of the
costs thereof.

Also

No. 3736. An Ordinance appro-
priating the sum of Nineteen Hundred
(\$1,900.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132,
Public Improvement Notes "B" 1937, for
furnishing and erecting a fence along the
property line between the Pennsylvania
Railroad and the park strip on Simon-
ton street, 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
and for engineering expenses therefor
in the Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 3737. An Ordinance author-
izing the issuance of warrants in favor
of Nardulli and Sons Co., Inc., for \$6,-
524.43 and others in the amount of \$4,-
431.73 for equipment rental, supplies,
materials, repairs and services fur-
nished the City without previous author-
ity of law.

Also

No. 3738. An Ordinance amend-
ing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, ap-
proved by the Mayor September 4, 1937,
entitled "An Ordinance providing for a
contract or contracts for the construc-
tion of an extension of a manhole on the
Luster street sewer, southeast of Beech-
wood boulevard, located on the private
property of the Duquesne Slag Products
Company, and providing for the payment
of the cost thereof in an amount not to
exceed Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00)
Dollars from Bond Fund 111, General
Improvement Bonds, 1928", by increas-
ing the cost as stipulated therein from
Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars to
Nineteen Hundred Sixty (\$1,960.00) Dol-
lars, and by providing an additional
amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00)
Dollars from Bond Fund 127-19, Public
Improvement Note, 1936.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3739. An Ordinance amend-
ing Ordinance No. 162, approved by the
Mayor June 8th, 1936, as amended by
Ordinance No. 380, approved by the
Mayor November 7, 1936, and entitled,
"An Ordinance authorizing and direct-
ing the Mayor and the Director of the
Department of Public Works to adver-
tise for proposals and to award a con-
tract or contracts for making repairs
to the following bridges:—Boulevard of
the Allies, Viaducts Nos. 1 and 2, South
Graham Street Foot Bridge, South Mill-

vale Avenue Bridge, Sylvan Avenue Bridge, Mission Street Bridge, West, John P. Moore Memorial Bridge approaches, Mt. Washington Roadway over Castle Shannon Incline and Columbus Avenue Bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Also

No. 3740. An Ordinance providing for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) 1937 model truck of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ ton capacity for the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Evans** (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3741. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of J. M. Baldwin in the sum of \$929.00 for extra work in the Power House at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., on Contract No. 12258.

Also

No. 3742. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare asking favorable action on ordinance for extra item (12 seclusion rooms and continuous bath room) in connection with the additions to North 2 and South 2 Mental Buildings at Mayview.

Also

No. 3743. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare asking approval of extra work necessary in the amount of \$1,350.00 for the installation of the plumbing system in the additions to North 2 and South 2 Mental Buildings at Mayview, and for temporary lighting system at a cost of \$350.00.

Also

No. 3744. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare relative to ordinance submitted creating additional positions of Assistant Social Service Workers, File Clerk and Stenographer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 3745. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,785.00 from Code Account 1261, Garbage and Rubbish, to Code Account 1256, Wages, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3746. Petition from residents of the Homewood-Brushton district asking that the City take such action as will prevent curtailment of the bus service for that section in connection with the proposed abandonment of the Oakmont and Verona route by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3747. Communication from the 20th Ward Democratic Organization Committee calling attention to the condition of streets in the Banksville district, especially Chappel avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3748. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherryfield street, from Perrysville avenue to the first angle eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 3749. An Ordinance establishing the opening grade of Tulle way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Martin Beehner, in a plan of lots of his property in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Plan of a Sub-division of the southerly part of the Beehner Homestead Property".

Also

No. 3750. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Frank street, from Loretto street to Melbourne street.

Also

No. 3751. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the westerly sidewalk of Dengler street, from Una way to a point 153.58 feet southwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 3752. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Southern ave-

nue, from a point 50.24 feet east of Shiloh street to Wyoming street.

Also

No. 3753. An Ordinance naming an unnamed seventeen foot way, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in W. E. Stewart's Plan of Lots, and extending from Dunlap street to Cherryfield street, "Dunfield way", and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3754. Remonstrance against proposed installation of street scale or weighing device by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company on Lynn way between Gordon street and Murland avenue, 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3755. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 43 for the payment of the City's share of the cost of installing a card index system in the Department of City Controller for pension records of Firemen and Policemen to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3756. Communication from the United States Navy Veterans, Pittsburgh Ship No. 1, requesting an appropriation for 1938 for Memorial Day Services at The Point.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 3757. Petition for the vacation of 932 feet of Reynolds street, between So. Braddock avenue and Carnegie place, 14th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3758. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 23, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Leo Daschbach for \$350.00 and Emmett Ricards for \$100.00 for services rendered to the All Nations Independence Day Festival Committee".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3683. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the Fidelity Trust Co., in the sum of \$4,000.00, in payment of services rendered as Trustee for Sinking Fund investments from May, 1934, to September, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 36, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof' ".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3650. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete certain street tree repair, removal, planting, and general maintenance work, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3712. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase 500 additional volumes of the new Pittsburgh City Digest".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3684. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to employ three (3) Clerks for a period of three (3) months and providing for the payment thereof".

In Finance Committee, September 23, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting in the blank space after the words "Code Account", the figures "1126", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council, with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Evans Weir

Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty (\$14,820.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of completing certain street tree repair, removal, planting and general maintenance work, to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, September 23, 1937, bill read and amended in Section

1, and in the title, by striking out the words "General Municipal Improvement Bonds", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "132, Public Improvement Notes 'B', 1937", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Evans Weir

Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3697. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to employ registered nurses, who may not be residents of the City of Pittsburgh, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., which positions and compensation were authorized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937".

In Finance Committee, September 23, 1937, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3759.

September 25, 1937

President and Members
City Council
Gentlemen:—

Bill No. 3697

An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the D. P. W. to employ Registered Nurses who may not be residents of the City of Pittsburgh, which positions and compensation was authorized by Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937.

I have received a report from Director Hovde, setting forth the efforts which he has made in order to obtain nurses from within the wards of the City of Pittsburgh, for employment at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview. The Director states that he has used every means possible to secure nurses who live in the city, by direct contact with the Nurse's Registry and the various hospitals, and through other agencies. The Director reports that it is impossible to secure nurses from within the City.

The Director also reports that at the present time there are eighteen vacancies, and that the hospitals at Mayview are handicapped by their inability to secure the required help.

The salary bill for this year provides for fourteen Registered Nurses at an annual salary of \$1,260.00, and in addition thereto full maintenance, it also provides for fifty Jr. Registered Nurses, which for the first year are paid the salary of \$950.00 with full maintenance and increasing \$60.00 per year up to and including the fifth year, at which time they receive \$1,170.00.

I am informed by the Director that hospitals throughout the city pay from \$720.00 to \$960.00 per annum plus full maintenance.

The salary paid for both Registered Nurses and Jr. Registered Nurses is equal to and more than most hospitals in the city pay for the same service.

I have consulted Miss Fisher of the Nurse's Registry, 3344 Fifth Avenue, and she advises me that there are two thousand girls registered with their registry, and that the majority of these nurses prefer private duty rather than institutional work.

She also stated that the nurses were not very busy at the present time and that she might be able to interest some of them in applying for work at Mayview.

I would recommend that Director Hovde communicate with the Nurses Registry in writing, stating his requirements and setting forth the rate of pay, hours of employment, and the class of work.

I believe it would be possible for the Director to obtain at least part of the help which he desires.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD NEFF,
Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Toole moved

That Bill No. 3697 be committed, and that Bill No. 3759 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the sum of \$4,825.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property taken in the widening of Liberty avenue and the widening of Sixteenth street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Garland

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3686. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Binz, 6600 Frankstown avenue, City, in the sum of \$180.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for expenses in repairing sewer to his premises located along Torrens street, and charging same

to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3687. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$812.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$19,000.00 from Code Account 1624, Wages, Cleaning Highways, October to December, as follows:

1623 Wages, Cleaning High-

ways, July to September ..\$11,220.00

1632 Wages, Repairing High-

ways, July to September .. 4,210.00
1638 Wages, Cleaning and Re-
pairing Sewers and Sewer
Drops, July to September .. 3,570.00

\$19,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 3760. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 23, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 49, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, and otherwise improving of Arvada way, from Charles street to Luray street, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby, and providing, further for the payment of the City's share thereof', by increasing the estimate of the total cost as stipulated therein from Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars to Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an Un-named street, along the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots, from DuBois street to Dickens street, in the 20th and 28th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, naming the same DuBois street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3657. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, approved July 12, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of engineering, drafting room and office equipment and furniture for the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof'."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes. 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Cora street, Cassina way, private properties of A. E. Schaut, et ux., Freedom Oil Works Company, James P. and Edna L. Criswell, Fidelity Trust Company and Richard Cannon, an unnamed 10' way and Susquehanna street from a point about two hundred eighty (280) feet north of Tioga street to the existing sewer on Susquehanna street at North Braddock avenue; providing for the payment of cost thereof from funds otherwise ap-

propriated therefor from Public Improvements Notes 'B', 1937, authorized by Ordinance No. 316, approved August 13, 1937; providing for an easement of a strip of ground from said private properties and providing for the adjudication of damages occasioned thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3761. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 23, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3591. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade of DuBois street, from Chartiers avenue to the southerly line of the Orchard Place Plan of Lots".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk of Vickroy street, from Magee street to a point 239.50 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk of Seitz street, from Magee street to a point 239.50 feet westwardly therefrom, and providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3762. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 23, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, situated on the northerly side of Bailey avenue and adjacent to Grandview Park as an addition to Grandview Park".

Which was read.

Mr. Magee moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3763. WHEREAS, There has been presented to Honorable Cornelius D. Scully and to members of City Council of the City of Pittsburgh, a Petition signed by numerous residents of the Homewood-Brushton District, advising that the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company has filed a Petition with the Public Utility Commission at Harrisburg, asking leave to abandon the Oakmont and Verona Route now operated by said Company; and

WHEREAS, It appears that such abandonment will effect a 50% reduction in the bus service now being rendered the Homewood-Brushton District; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law be instructed to take such action, through its Special Utilities Counsel, Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., as is necessary under the circumstances to oppose such curtailment of bus service to the residents of the Homewood-Brushton District, and if necessary to this purpose to invite the Blue Ridge Bus Lines, which is about to assume the Oakmont-Verona service, to render to the residents of the Homewood-Brushton District the service now rendered by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, and to lend the services of the department in obtaining the proper certificate of public convenience.

Which was read, and upon motion of Mr. O'Toole, referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair announced that Miss Martha McCaffrey, Teacher of English and Public Speaking, in the Arsenal Junior High School, was present with the following pupils:—Elmer Heinlein, Jr., Edward Maciborski, Thelma Mikulan, Edward Wacht, Helen Walowski and Sabina Ruthowski, and he welcomed them on behalf of the members of Council.

Mr. O'Toole moved

That the Minutes of Council of Wednesday, September 22, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 4, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Absent:—Messrs.

Anderson	Gallagher
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3764. Communication from Wolf Gordon, 359 So. Atlantic avenue, for himself and Harry Pearlman, owners of buildings at and in rear of 815-17 Tobin street, which were destroyed by fire on September 12, 1937, alleging that the City is liable and asking damages in the amount of \$8,000.00.

Also

No. 3765. Communication from Gulseppe Disalvo asking further exoneration of water rent on property at 1425 Page street for the year 1934.

Also

No. 3766. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1055, Controller's Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1056, Controller's Postage, and \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1057, Departmental Postage.

Also

No. 3767. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the Directors of the several departments to appoint a representative of the department to separate, under the supervision of the City Controller, all worthless records in Storage Room No. 50; requesting the City Solicitor to furnish the Controller an opinion as to the length of time it is necessary to preserve certain records and as to the records that may be destroyed, and authorizing the Controller to proceed with the destruction of all records determined worthless.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3768. Communication from Wm. W. Frazier asking for repairs to Birtley avenue, Brookline.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3769. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code Account No.

To Code Account Nos.:

No. 1538, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering	\$12,200.00
No. 1543, Salaries, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering	7,800.00
No. 1548-2, Salaries, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering	4,000.00

No. 1775, Salaries, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water 30,500.00
 \$54,500.00

Also

No. 3770. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of G. W. Abel for \$24.54 and others in the amount of \$2,662.68 for equipment rental, services furnished the City and payment of wages without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3771. Petition for the improvement of Papa way, running parallel with and between Almeda and Mansion streets, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 3772. Petition for the grading and paving of "B" street, between Kirkbride and Lamont streets, 25th Ward.

Also

No. 3773. Petition for the construction of steps at the bottom of Ridgewood avenue and Yale street, 25th Ward.

Also

No. 3774. Petition for the resurfacing of Calhoun avenue, from Amanda street to Ben way, 29th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Evans** (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3775. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,960.00 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account 1306, Salaries, Regular Employees, District Physicians, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3776. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1328, Supplies, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account 1354, Mayview Coal Mines, Materials.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 3777. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without pre-

vious authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$93,816.59, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$24,984.51.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3778. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copies of the following statements received from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company:—Comparative Income Statement for the month of July, 1937, and July, 1936, and the seven months ending July 31, 1937, and July 31, 1936; Balance Sheet as of July 31, 1937, and July 31, 1936; Comparative Bus Statistics for the months of July, 1937, and July, 1936, and Comparative Statement of Passengers Carried and Miles Operated by Routes during the months of July, 1937, and July, 1936.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3779. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 16th to 30th, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1st to September 30th, 1937.

Also

No. 3780. Communication from Crist and Schilken Co., Inc., 500-508 37th Street, enclosing bill for replacement of windows broken by children on Sullivan Playground on August 1, 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3781. Communication from The Civic Board of Spring Hill calling attention to the condition of Rhine street and Damas street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3782. Communication from Armin H. Friedman, Esq., relative to injuries received by George Sherwinski, an inmate of the City Home and Hospitals, while cleaning sidewalk in front of the premises of a Dr. Lavelle.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 3783. Communication from the Building Owners and Managers As-

sociation expressing approval of Council's efforts to discourage unnecessary noise.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3784. Communication from Jessie Massie, Secretary, Lawrenceville-Bloomfield Community Council, reporting that 390 Lawrenceville children attended the Highland Park Day Camp this year.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3785. Pittsburgh, Pa.
October 2, 1937

President and Members of
The City Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:—

I am returning Council Bill No. 3564 to your body with my disapproval. In so doing I am moved by a desire to see the ultimate widening and beautification of Forbes street accomplished in this locality.

This movement to improve Forbes street adjacent to the Carnegie Institute of Technology and near the general civic center and university developments is under way and I believe it should be encouraged.

The passage of this Ordinance now, however, affecting as it does several properties, involves a risk of change of ownership and of the uses of the property, which you would be wise to avoid for a short time at least.

If reasonable progress is not made by the interested residents and institutions within the very near future, I am of the opinion that this ordinance could be resubmitted then in anticipation of new consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter

erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and a frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue".

In Council, September 22, 1937, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That action upon the communication and bill be deferred for one week.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3786. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 28, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 316, approved August 13, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for sewer and drainage improvements in the Spring Garden avenue Drainage Basin; on Homewood avenue; in the 33rd street Drainage Basin; on Hillsboro street; for Hale street and Cora street; and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Six Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$689,500.00) Dollars from funds otherwise appropriated from Public Improvement notes "B" 1937, by decreasing the costs thereof from \$689,500.00 to \$449,500.00".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3729. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof'."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3731. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several depart-

ments of the City Government for the year beginning January 1, 1938",

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 78 entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the opening of the surface of streets and ways of the City of Pittsburgh, by other than the corporate authorities of the City; requiring permits therefor to be taken out except by street passenger railway or traction companies, and fixing charges therefor, and for the permanent resurfacing of the streets, to be done by the City of Pittsburgh, or persons, firms or corporations designated by the Director of the Department of Public Works, prescribing the conditions upon which the same will be granted, and prescribing the punishment for violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and repealing certain ordinances', approved the 24th day of March 1930, recorded in O. B. Vol. 42, page 355, by adding provisions for Premix Roadway resurfacing".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved by the Mayor September 4, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an extension of a manhole on the Luster Street Sewer, southeast of Beechwood boulevard, located on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund 111, General Improvement Bonds, 1928', by increasing the cost as stipulated therein from Nine Hundred Sixty (\$960.00) Dollars, to Nineteen Hundred Sixty (\$1,960.00) Dollars, and by providing an additional amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund 127-19, Public Improvement Note, 1936".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3755. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 43, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of installing a card index system in the Department of City Controller for pension records of Firemen and Policemen to be carried out in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3741. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of J. M. Baldwin in the sum of \$929.00 for extra work in the Power House at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., on contract No. 12258".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Evans Weir

Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3733. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1649, Cinders, Slag and Freight Fund, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., to Code Account 1516, Repairs, Division Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler O'Toole

Evans Weir

Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3734. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to Code Accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W. From Code Accounts:

No. 1896 A-1, Sal. Reg. Emp.—

Office\$ 482.00

No. 1899 F, Equipment—Office. 100.00

No. 1909 A-4, Wages Temp.

Emp.—Summer Playgrou

No. 1910 C, Supplies: Toys,

Games, Ath.—Women & (

No. 1913 F, Equipment—W

and Child.

No. 1914 A-1, Sal. Reg. En

Men and Boys

No. 1915 A-4, Wages Temp

Emp.—Men and Boys .

No. 1916 B, Miscellaneous

ices—Men and Boys ...

No. 1919 F, Equipment—M

and Boys

No. 1920 A-4, Wages Temp

Emp.—Summer Swimm

Pools

No. 1925 A-1, Sal. Reg. En

Crawford St. Bath Hous

No. 1928 A-1, Sal. Reg. E

Sue Murray Sw. Pl. &

House

No. 1929 A-4, Wages Tem

Emp.—Sue Murray Sw.

Bath H.

No. 1931 C, Supplies—Sue

ray Sw. Pl. & Bath H. .

No. 1939 D, Materials—Ca

Lake Swim. Pool

No. 1941 F, Equipment—C

gle Lake Swim. Pool

No. 1921-2, Wages Temp

Emp.—Day Camps ...

No. 1921-3, Miscellaneous

—Day Camps

No. 1921-4, Supplies—Day

Camps

No. 1921-5, Equipment—l

Camps

Total

To Code Account—

No. 1900 A-1, Sal. Reg. 1

Grounds & Bldgs.

No. 1901 A-4, Wages Ten

Emp.—Grounds & Bldg

No. 1904 C, Supplies—Gr

& Bldgs.

No. 1908 A-1, Sal. Reg. 1

Men and Boys

No. 1917 C, Supplies—M

Boys

No. 1923 A-1, Sal. Reg.

Oliver Swimming Pool

No. 1924 A-4, Wages Ter

Emp.—Oliver Swimmir

Total

Which was read.

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Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3787. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 28, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 162, approved by the Mayor June 8th, 1936, as amended by Ordinance No. 380, approved by the Mayor November 7, 1936, and entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for making repairs to the following bridges: Boulevard of the Allies, Viaducts Nos. 1 and 2, South Graham Street Foot Bridge, South Millvale Avenue Bridge, Sylvan Avenue Bridge, Mission Street Bridge, West, John P. Moore Memorial Bridge Approaches, Mt. Washington Roadway over Castle Shannon Incline and Columbus Avenue Bridge, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) 1937 Model Truck of approximately 3/4 ton capacity for the Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3788. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 28, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherryfield street, from Perrys-

ville avenue to the first angle eastwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grade of Tulle way, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Martin Beehner, in a plan of lots of his property in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Plan of a Sub-Division of the Southerly Part of the Beehner Homestead Property'."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Frank street, from Loretto street to Melbourne street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the westerly sidewalk of Dengler street, from Una way to a point 153.58 feet southwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were;

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Southern avenue, from a point 50.24 feet east of Shiloh street to Wyoming street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance naming an unnamed seventeen foot way, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in W. E. Stewart's Plan of Lots, and extending from Dunlap street to Cherryfield street, 'Dunfield way' and establishing the grade thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3763. Resolution instructing the Department of Law to take such action, through its Special Utilities Counsel, Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., as is necessary to oppose curtailment of bus service to the residents of the Homewood-Brushton district, by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, and if necessary, for this purpose, to invite the Blue Ridge Bus lines, which is about to assume the Oakmont-Verona service, to render to the residents of the Homewood-Brushton district the services now rendered by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, and to lend the services of the Department in obtaining the proper certificate of public convenience.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Magee

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3789. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 28, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Earl D. Robinson, for the sum of \$80.73, being 14 days' time as a regular patrolman in the Bureau of Police on account of suspension on charges preferred against him and from which he was later exonerated by the Police Trial Board, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

Noes:—Mr. McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3790. WHEREAS, The health and safety of the residents of Pittsburgh have become endangered by a multitude of unnecessary noises resulting from traffic, building, construction, advertising and other causes; and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of other large cities that a great part of this noise can be eliminated without serious interference with business; and

WHEREAS, The experience of other large cities and the studies of experts indicate that the most effective attack on the problem of noise is through the maintenance of a permanent organization whose duty it is to constantly seek ways and means of preventing and lessening noises.

WHEREAS, the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph has now aroused public interest in this problem to such an extent that the time is opportune to press for action in its solution,

BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Mayor, with the advice of Council and other groups of individuals who may offer their assistance, appoint a "Noise Abatement Commission" which shall serve temporarily until a permanent organization is provided.
- (2) The Noise Abatement Commission shall be composed of five (5) members who shall serve without compensation, and it is the intent of Council that such persons should be public spirited citizens, who recognize the importance of noise abatement and are willing to devote a considerable portion of their time to the problem of recommending a permanent organization to deal with this evil. It is intended that this Commission shall report on a permanent solution as quickly as possible. The Law Department, Public Safety Department and the Department of Health are called upon to aid the Commission in this work in every manner possible and more specifically in the manner following.
- (3) The Law Department shall prepare and submit to the Commission and to Council a report on existing statutes and ordinances regulating and prohibiting noise, together with recommendations for legislation necessary to supplement that which now exists.
- (4) The Public Safety Department shall prepare and submit a report to the Commission and to Council on the manner in which the statutes and ordinances already existing with relation to noise are being enforced and the difficulties which are encountered in their enforcement; as well as suggestions for further regulatory legislation.
- (5) The Health Department shall prepare and submit a report to the Commission and to Council on the harmful effect of various types of noises with suggestions regarding the manner in which their harmful effects can be lessened.
- (6) The Mayor is respectfully requested to appoint this temporary Noise Abatement Commission as quickly as possible and to urge the fullest cooperation of the aforesaid departments so that a permanent or-

ganization may be suggested with
all possible speed.
Which was read.
And upon motion of Mr. Weir, was re-
ferred to the Committee on Public
Safety.

Mr. **Weir** moved
That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, September 27, 1937, be approved.
Which motion prevailed.
And upon motion of Mr. **Evans**
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 11, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Anderson

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3791. Report from the Bureau of Police of accident on October 9, 1937, at 3600 Terrace street, involving taxicab and horse owned by the City.

Also

No. 3792. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer in the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account

No. 1448-B, Carfare, Bureau of

Police\$3,000.00
To Code Accounts

No. 1449-C, Supplies, Bureau

of Police\$2,000.00

No. 1451-E, Repairs, Bureau of
Police\$1,000.00
Which were read and referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3793. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andy Betch, 1506 Homer street, in the sum of \$48.10, in settlement of his claim for damage to his automobile caused by bullets fired from the revolver of a police officer, and charging same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3794. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, City Clerk's Office.

Also

No. 3795. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to cancel the assessment appearing on his books, against Mary Schneider, in the sum of \$320.00, for the grading, paving and curbing of Baker street, and charging the cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3796. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed granting and conveying to George D. Edwards of Pittsburgh, free and clear of all City tax and water rent indebtedness to the date of delivery of the deed, certain property located at the southeasterly corner of General Robinson and Alcor streets, 22nd Ward, for the sum of \$3,150.00, plus any rentals that might accrue from October 1, 1937, to the time of the delivery of the deed and receipt of the purchase money, pro-

vided that the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 3797. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$1,142.27 from the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, in full settlement of taxes assessed against their property at 408 Penn avenue for the year 1936.

Also

No. 3798. Communication from the Allegheny County Grand Army Association requesting an appropriation of \$200.00 for each of the ten Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for 1938.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3799. Petition for the replacement of steps leading from Grizella to Radium streets, 26th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3800. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,675.00) Dollars from Bond Fund, General Municipal Improvement Bonds, for the payment of the City's share of the cost to carry out and complete an "Origin and Destination Traffic Survey" for the Pittsburgh district, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 3801. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete an "Origin and Destination Traffic Survey" for the Pittsburgh district, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3802. Resolution authorizing and directing the directors of the various departments of the City to cooperate with the Department of City Planning in the performance of the field work of an Origin and Destination Traffic Survey for the Pittsburgh district by

temporarily lending such personnel as can be spared from regular assignment for a period not to exceed five days.

Also

No. 3803. An Ordinance supplementing Section 3 and the title of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Phillips Park, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successors; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, or its successors, and for the payment of the cost thereof", approved August 13, 1937.

Also

No. 3804. An Ordinance setting aside and allocating certain sums amounting in the aggregate to Eighty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety (\$88,190.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132-10, for the payment of the cost of carrying out public improvements in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3805. Petition for certain improvements on Myles avenue and Jay street, and for the opening of Jay street to Henderson street, 25th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3806. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for Hallowe'en Celebrations in West Park, North Side, Schenley Plaza, South Side Market House, Warrington Recreation Center and Lewis Recreation Center.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3807. "Liberty Park" Plan of Lots in the 19th Ward, as laid out by Katherine Powers, and the dedication of Peola Way and property for the widening of Pauline avenue at Shiras avenue for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 3808. An Ordinance approving the "Liberty Park" Plan of Lots in

the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Katherine Powers, accepting the dedication of Peola way and property for the widening of Pauline avenue at Shiras avenue, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, and opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 3809. Petition for the improvement of Ajax street, from Herron avenue to Harding street, 5th Ward.

Also

No. 3810. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of E. J. Grime and E. S. Blair and Comrie way as located on private property of the J. B. Loeffler Estate, from a point on the private property of E. J. Grime and E. S. Blair about ninety (90') feet east of Friendship avenue to the existing sewer on Friendship avenue, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3811. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien amounting to \$1,323.60, with penalties and interest, filed at No. 1747 January Term, 1928, against the property of the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of N. A., located in the rear of Penn avenue, between Dunfermline and Tuscarora streets, 14th Ward, upon payment by said Trustees of the costs thereof, and charging the penalties and interest thereon to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3812. Petition for the resurfacing of Bradish street, between South Tenth and South Twelfth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3813. Resolution revoking

and declaring null and void, by and with the consent of the lessee, filed in writing with the Director of the Department of Public Works, Contract No. 5987, between the City of Pittsburgh and Sadie Dunn, for a park concession at the Merry-go-round in Schenley Park for a three year period.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3814. Communication from Attorney Herbert Patterson, in behalf of John E. McCain, owner of property fronting on Stafford street and Merwyn avenue, 20th Ward, over which a macadam road was constructed, asking damages in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 3815. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1234, Equipment, to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to provide funds for the furnishing and installation of fire escapes at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 3816. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 189, approved May 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3817. Petition asking that the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company be compelled to construct a sidewalk on property owned by it at 1248 Brainard street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3818. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of September, 1936, and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3819. An Ordinance fixing

the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps and establishing the opening grade of Highmont road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Highmont Plan of Lots".

Also

No. 3820. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Box Company and The Keystone Box Company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a siding along the south side of Smallman street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street, and a switch track crossing Smallman street, also the right to remove two turnout tracks, and repealing Ordinance No. 298, approved August 6th, 1937, relating to the same subject.

Also

No. 3821. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Smallman street, from a point 40.0 feet west of Twenty-seventh street to a point 71.97 feet east of Twenty-eighth street.

Also

No. 3822. An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Newspaper Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and coal chute in the southerly sidewalk on Second avenue, near its intersection with Grant street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3823. An Ordinance granting unto the West Penn Securities Department, Inc., the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use two walls adjacent to sidewalks, adjoining its property along Wood street and First avenue, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3824. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copies of the following statements received from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company: Comparative Income Statement for August, 1937, and August, 1936, and for the eight months ending August 31, 1937, and August 31, 1936;

Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1937, and August 31, 1936; Comparative Bus Statistics for August, 1937, and August, 1936, and Comparative Statement of Passengers Carried and Miles Operated by Routes during August, 1937, and August, 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3825. Communication from the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association, District Association No. 6, relative to the filling of vacancies at the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, and requesting a hearing on the subject.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3826. Petition from residents and property owners asking that repairs be made on Kenberma avenue, from the playground to Sebring street, and from Sebring street to the junction of Kenberma avenue with Hampshire avenue and Cape May avenue, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 3827. Petition for the improvement of South Sixteenth street, from Bingham street to Muriel street, 17th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3828. Communication from Wm. F. Beatty, Esq., asking on behalf of citizens of the Oakland district, for the installation of a pedestrian light at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Neville street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3829. Communication from the Board of Directors of the Civic Club of Allegheny County offering their cooperation in connection with the abatement of unnecessary noise in the City. Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 3785. Communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval, Bill No. 3564, An Ordinance

amending the Zoning Ordinance so as to change from a "B" to "A" Residence property fronting 297.63 feet on northerly side of Forbes street and 198.34 feet on westerly side of Morewood avenue.

In Council, October 4, 1937, read and action deferred for one week.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and a frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue".

In Council, October 4, 1937, bill returned without the Mayor's approval, and further action deferred for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am asking for a point of information, because as I read the Rules of Council, we can hardly take the chance of laying the bill over for a longer period of time. The condition that has brought about this veto, namely, the widening of Forbes street as it affects the property proposed to be re-zoned, is yet undecided. If the veto on this bill stands, a new ordinance will have to be introduced at the next session of Council, which is next year. Yet, on the other hand, it might be within a comparatively short time that the widening question is settled, and at

that time, it might be well to grant this zone change.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute plans were laid before the committee for the improvement of the properties of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at that point, and a committee of the Board was appointed to look into the matter and develop the idea as to whether or not the owners of property along Forbes Street would be willing to dedicate to the City part of their property needed for the widening of the street. In view of this new project entering into the matter I believe the bill should be laid over for the present.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the law provides that a veto must be acted on at the next meeting of the Council. Is it your intention by laying the bill over to allow it to die?

Mr. Magee arose and said:

Mr. President:—The members of Council will recall that we had a similar question before us in reference to a veto, I am not perfectly clear whether the Law Department advised us or not, but after some investigation we decided we had a reasonable amount of time, which, to my recollection, is not less than 30 days, to consider a veto. I am perfectly satisfied that we may let this bill remain here for a longer time for further consideration.

The Chair:

I call Mr. Magee's attention again to what I said. In view of the language of the law, which says that "it shall be considered at the next meeting of Council", raises a question of our right to lay it over for a longer period of time.

Mr. Magee:

What act says that?

The Chair:

The Charter Act.

Mr. Magee:

That is the general act. I am satisfied about that.

The Chair:

If you are satisfied it has no bearing on this, we can lay it over and

give consideration to the Mayor's suggestion, and take the bill up later.

Mr. Evans moved

That the communication and the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3830. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 5, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 45, Bureau of Building Inspection, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved April 29, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting a fence along the property line between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the park strip on Simonton street, 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1,900.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, for furnishing and erecting a fence along the property line between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the park strip on Simonton street, 14th Ward Pittsburgh, Pa., and for engineering expenses therefor in the Bureau of Engineering".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete certain portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey for the City in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 4, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight (\$10,668.00) Dollars from Bond Fund, General Municipal Im-

provement Bonds, for the payment of the City's share of the cost to carry out and complete certain portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, and in the title, by striking out the words "General Municipal Improvement Bonds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "132, Public Improvement Notes 'B', 1937", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of G. W. Abel for \$25.54 and others in the amount of \$2,662.68, for equipment rental, services furnished the City and payment of wages, without previous authority of law".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3775. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,960.00 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account 1306, Salaries, Regular Employees, District Physicians, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3776. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00, from Code Account 1328, Supplies, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account 1354 Mayview Coal Mines, Materials,

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3766. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account 1055, Controller's Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1056, Controller's Postage, and \$4,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1057, Departmental Postage.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3745. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,785.00 from Code Account 1261, Garbage and Rubbish, to Code Account 1256, Wages, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$3,785.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$2,488.00", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3769. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account ..., to Code Accounts:

No. 1538, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering	\$12,200.00
No. 1543, Salaries, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering	7,800.00
No. 1548-2, Salaries, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering	4,000.00
No. 1775, Salaries. Distribution Division, Bureau of Water	30,500.00

\$54,500.00

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, read and amended by inserting after the words "From Code Account" the words "1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal, \$54,500.00", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1141. Resolution directing the Department of Assessors to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1937, assessed on land owned by the Oliver Iron and Steel Corporation, 17th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Muriel street, from South 10th Street to South 16th Street, and extending to the Monongahela River, on account of overpayment of taxes in the years 1930 to 1936, inclusive, upon land assessed to it in excess of its ownership, and from the years 1913 to 1936 inclusive on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh, in the amount of \$4,388.77.

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$4,388.77" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,806.84", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3767. WHEREAS, Storage Room No. 50 is in such a deplorable condition that it is a veritable fire trap. Records are packed in there in such a way that it is almost impossible to find anything that might be useful. Probably 75 to 80% of all records stored are of no practical or historical value. Records of all the Departments of the City Government are represented in this jumble of stuff. Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct the Director of the several departments to appoint a representative of the Department familiar with the records in storage, and separate, under the supervision of the City Controller, all of the worthless material in order that it may be disposed of. And be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish the Controller with an opinion as to the length of time it is necessary to preserve certain records of the City and as to the records that may be destroyed. And be it further

RESOLVED, That after this survey has been made and the records that are of no value to the City are separated from those which are of practical use, that they be condemned, and the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to proceed with the destruction of all worthless records.

In Finance Committee, October 5, 1937, read and amended by inserting after the words "may be destroyed" the words "report to Council with recommendations thereon", and by striking out the words

beginning with "Be it further resolved, that after this survey has been made" and ending with the words "all worthless records", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3331. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 5, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts for the construction of a highway bridge over Saw Mill Run to Ensign street, near Franum street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

In Public Works Committee, October 5, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and Section 2, by striking out the amount "\$3,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$4,000.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3385. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E30, so as to change from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property at the north corner of Forward avenue and Saline street, having a total frontage of 290.65 feet, which extends from the property line 101.98 feet west of the point of curve on Saline street to the property line 91.17 feet east of the point of tangent on Forward

avenue, and a uniform depth of 125 feet".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Anderson) presented

No. 3332. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 5, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3790. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, with the advice of Council and other groups of individuals who may offer their assistance, to appoint a "Noise Abatement Commission", to be composed of five members which shall serve temporarily without compensation until a permanent organization is provided.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Toole moved

That the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be directed to make an investigation to determine whether Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company is violating the laws and regulations relating to the

overcrowding of buses, and, if so, to take appropriate legal or other action against it.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Toole moved

That the City Solicitor be directed to make an investigation and to advise Council whether service complaints should be brought against Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company because of failure to provide adequate bus transportation during the rush hours in the morning and evening.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 4, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Garland,

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,
Monday, October 18, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3833. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1947-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1946-E, Repairs, Bureau of Tests, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3834. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers:

From Code Accounts—	\$4,000.00
1620 Repairs, Buildings, Highways and Sewers	300.00
1651 Materials, Platforms and Stands, Highways and Sewers	200.00
	\$4,500.00

To Code Accounts—

1514 Supplies, Div. of Garage and Repair shop,	\$4,000.00
1615 Supplies, Stables and yards Highways and Sewers	500.00
	\$4,500.00

No. 3835. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1029—Salaries Temporary Employees Traffic Court...	\$ 3,960.00
1084—Contingent Fund Law Department	31,000.00
1141—Miscellaneous Services Board of Water Assessors—Contract No. 2976 with South Pittsburgh Water Co.	35,000.00
1201—Salaries Regular Employees Department of Health	460.00
1221—Salaries Regular Employees Division of Bacteriology	700.00
1261—Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Bureau of Sanitation	220,735.00
1512—Wages Regular Employees Public Works Garage	1,250.00
1761—Wages Temporary Employees Mechanical Division Bureau of Water	2,000.00
1770—Electric Current Mechanical Division Bureau of Water—Contract No. 3855 with Duquesne Light Company	\$17,500
Contract No. 2999 with Duquesne Light Company.	2,500 20,000.00

1777—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Distribution Di- vision Bureau of Water	3,000.00
1793—Miscellaneous Services Bureau of Light—Con- tract No. 5917 with Du- quesne Light Company	60,000.00
	\$378,105.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1001—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Council	\$ 360.00	1147—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Carnegie Free Library N. S.	765.00
1002—Salaries Regular Em- ployes City Clerk	1,490.00	1148—Wages Regular Em- ployes Carnegie Free Li- brary N. S.	780.00
1022—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Police Magis- trates	155.00	1154—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Woods Run Branch	215.00
1025—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Morals Court ...	295.00	1206—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of In- fectious Diseases	1,295.00
1028—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Traffic Court ..	575.00	1212—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Reg- istration	5.00
1040—Salaries Regular Em- ployes City Stables	135.00	1216—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Trans- missible Diseases	935.00
1060—Salaries Regular Em- ployes City Treasurer..	1,120.00	1228—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Tuberculosis Hospital	2,650.00
1061—Salaries Temporary Em- ployes City Treasurer.	2,040.00	1229—Wages Regular Em- ployes Tuberculosis Hospital	435.00
1067—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Delinquent Tax Collector	1,370.00	1235—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Municipal Hos- pital	850.00
1068—Salaries Temporary Em- ployes Delinquent Tax Collector	980.00	1237—Wages Regular Em- ployes Municipal Hos- pital	2,030.00
1074—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Law	15,375.00	1243—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Child Welfare	7,920.00
1093—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Assessors	1,955.00	1249—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Smoke Regulation	710.00
1099—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Civil Service Commission	3,450.00	1255—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of San- itation	830.00
1102—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of City Planning	730.00	1263—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Plumbing Inspection ..	5,700.00
1110—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Shade Tree Di- vision	235.00	1270—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Hous- ing and Sanitary In- spection	2,535.00
1111—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Shade Tree Di- vision	1,650.00	1275—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Food Inspection	4,325.00
1117—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Board of Adjust- ment	440.00	1316—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Mental Health Clinic	1,460.00
1121—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Art Commission	140.00	1326—Wages Regular Em- ployes Mayview Home and Hospital	5,200.00
1126—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Supplies	3,900.00	1352—Wages Regular Em- ployes Mayview Coal Mine	2,275.00
		1401—Salaries Regular Em-	

ployes Department of Public Safety	850.00
1411—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Garage and Re- pair Shop	420.00
1412—Wages Regular Em- ployes Garage and Re- pair Shop	1,500.00
1432—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Ac- counts and Permits ..	250.00
1440—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Boiler Inspection	245.00
1443—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Police	73,000.00
1445—Wages Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Police	6,200.00
1461—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Fire.	11,000.00
1471—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Elec- tricity	11,500.00
1481—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Build- ing Inspection	4,300.00
1482—Wages Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Build- ing Inspection	3,775.00
1488—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Traf- fic Planning	2,600.00
1489—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Bureau of Traf- fic Planning	3,015.00
1500—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Public Works	555.00
1505—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Chief Engineer.	60.00
1511—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Garage and Re- pair Shop	110.00
1523—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Pho- tography	315.00
1573—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Bridge Repairs.	3,790.00
1580—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Bridge Repaint- ing	4,340.00
1585—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Street Signs ...	560.00
1593—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Construction of Fences	390.00
1603—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of High- ways and Sewers	140.00
1609—Wages Regular Em- ployes Division Offices	4,500.00

1613—Wages Regular Em- ployes Stables and Yards	4,600.00
1624—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Cleaning High- ways 4th Quarter	43,000.00
1633—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Repairing High- ways 4th Quarter	5,500.00
1639—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Sewers and Sewer Drops 4th Quar- ter	4,100.00
1656—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Asphalt Plant .	22,000.00
1663—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of City Property	130.00
1669—Salaries Regular Em- ployes City-County Building	1,795.00
1670—Wages Regular Em- ployes City-County Building	2,700.00
1678—Wages Regular Em- ployes North Side Mu- nicipal Hall	150.00
1689—Salaries Regular Em- ployes North Side Mar- ket	255.00
1690—Wages Regular Em- ployes North Side Mar- ket	1,600.00
1712—Wages Regular Em- ployes Wharves and Landings	250.00
1723—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Foster Home ..	40.00
1736—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Water	1,035.00
1741—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Filtration Divis- ion	2,500.00
1742—Wages Regular Em- ployes Filtration Divis- ion Bureau of Water ..	165.00
1746—Wages Regular Em- ployes—4th Quarter ..	9,000.00
1748—Wages Temporary Em- ployes—4th Quarter ...	800.00
1755—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Mechanical Di- vision	1,205.00
1756—Wages Regular Em- ployes	8,500.00
1760—Wages Regular Em- ployes—4th Quarter ...	4,210.00
1765—Wages Temporary Em- ployes—4th Quarter ...	1,050.00
1781—Wages Temporary Em- ployes—4th Quarter,	

Distn. Division	4,020.00
1798—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Parks	300.00
1804—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Schenley Park .	155.00
1805—Salaries Temporary Em- ployes Schenley Park .	180.00
1806—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Schenley Park .	9,450.00
1807—Wages Park Patrolmen	3,900.00
1821—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Schenley Con- servatory	1,120.00
1823—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Schenley Con- servatory	4,385.00
1829—Salaries Regular Em- ployes North Side Con- servatory	220.00
1831—Wages Temporary Em- ployes North Side Con- servatory	1,700.00
1837—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Small Parks	80.00
1839—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Small Parks	7,360.00
1846—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Highland Park..	240.00
1848—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Highland Park..	4,355.00
1859—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Highland Park Zoo	400.00
1861—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Highland Park Zoo	6,010.00
1869—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Riverview Park.	3,735.00
1878—Salaries Regular Em- ployes West Park	155.00
1880—Wages Temporary Em- ployes West Park	1,330.00
1942—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Tests	3,700.00
	\$378,105.00

Also

No. 3836. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$14,000.00 from Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1047, Wages Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 3837. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release the demand collateral note of F. H. Troutman, dated

January 2, 1930, in the sum of \$11,081.50, and accrued interest, together with the collateral pledged thereon, upon payment to it by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, of \$5,984.00, and releasing said Trustee from any further obligation or accounting therefor upon payment of said \$5,984.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Angel in the sum of \$54.00, refunding amount deducted from his wages in the Bureau of Engineering during the month of September, 1937, on account of absence caused by sickness, and charging same to Bond Fund 103.

Also

No. 3839. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred fifteen and 03/100 (\$386,415.03) dollars, from Public Improvement Notes, "B", 1937 to provide funds for the purchase of the real estate authorized by Ordinance No. 433, approved by the Mayor December 12, 1936, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 47, page 553.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3840. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes "B" 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost to construct and/or reconstruct essential cribs, retaining walls and barriers, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3841. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Filson street and Eloise street from a point about one hundred ninety (190') feet north of Eloise street to the existing sewer on Resaca place, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3842. Communications from students, members of the faculty, members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lawrence, Foster and Bayard schools, et al, asking that additional waste receptacles be provided throughout the City.

Also

No. 3843. Petition from residents of Copperfield avenue, 29th Ward, requesting the repair of the sidewalks thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3844. An Ordinance continuing the positions of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman and one Stenographer Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania, as provided for in Ordinance No. 127, approved April 20, 1937, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,250.00.

Also

No. 3845. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,250.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes 1936, to provide funds for the temporary services of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman and one Stenographer Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3846. Petition for Zoning change from First Area District to Third Area District of certain property located at the southeast corner of South Lang avenue and Card lane, having a frontage of 100.86 feet on South Lang avenue and 56.58 feet on Card lane.

Also

No. 3847. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in

connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from a First Area to a Third Area District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of South Lang avenue and Card lane, having a frontage of 100.86 feet on South Lang avenue and 56.58 feet on Card lane.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3848. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and otherwise improving of Fifth avenue from University place to a point 100 feet east of Craig street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3849. Petition for the installation of a stop and go light at Bennett and Braddock avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3850. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars for the reimprovement of Fifth avenue as widened from University place to a point 100 feet east of Craig street, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes "B", 1937, Bond Fund No. 132.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3851.

PAUL MELLON
716 Jackson Place
Washington, D. C.

October 14, 1937.

Dear Mr. Schofield:

Mrs. Bruce and I are in receipt of your letter of October 7th, enclosing an abstract from the proceedings of Coun-

cil of Friday, August 27th, 1937, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted by the entire membership of Council out of respect to the memory of our father.

Please express to the Council the deep appreciation of both Mrs. Bruce and myself of its sincere expression of sympathy and of its kind tribute in our father's memory.

Yours very truly,

Paul Mellon

Mr. Edward A. Schofield,
City Clerk,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3852. Communication from East Liberty Valley Civic Organization asking that a shelter house be provided for skaters in Highland Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3853. Petition from residents of the Bloomfield district for the installation of a stop and go light on Liberty avenue at either Ella, Taylor, Pearl, Cedarville or Edmond street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 3854. Communication from Representative Elmer J. Holland relative to numerous accidents caused by skidding on steel plates on the Smithfield street bridge.

Also

No. 3855. Petition from residents of the 14th District, 15th Ward, for the construction of gutters on Gatelodge street.

Also

No. 3856. Petition for the improvement of Steiner street, from Spencer avenue to the Baldwin Township line, 29th ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3857. Communication from Wm. W. Nesbit relative to enforcement of ordinances prohibiting barking, obstruction of sidewalks, etc., in connection with anti-noise campaign.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3858. Petition for the resurfacing of Berlin way, between 52nd Street and McCandless avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3859.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
October 18, 1937.

President and Members of
The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

I am returning to you Bill 3767, dealing with the problem of storage and disposal of city records, without signature.

I do this that further consideration might be given to the commendable suggestions offered by the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society in a letter to me as of October fourteenth.

It is very likely that students trained in the technical disciplines of history would be far better fitted to ascertain the work of existent records.

Our problem seems to be simply one of space for the storage of immediate records of value. Already, it seems to me, too many records of considerable value have been destroyed.

Therefore, the suggestion of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society for storage in their archives of records which are no longer of value to us, seems to me to deserve very thorough consideration.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius D. Scully
Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3767. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the Directors of the several departments to appoint a representative, familiar with the records in storage room No. 50, and separate, under the supervision of the City Controller, all the worthless material in order that it may be disposed of, and requesting the City Solicitor to furnish the Controller with an opinion as to the length of time it is necessary to preserve certain records of the City, and as to the records that may be destroyed, and to report to Council, with recommendations thereon.

In Council, October 11, 1937, read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule

suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That further action on the communication and bill be deferred for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 3785. Communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval, Bill No. 3564, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance so as to change from a "B" to an "A" Residence, property fronting 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street, and 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue.

In Council, October 11, 1937, Read and laid over,

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties,' approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10—E15, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue".

In Council, October 11, 1937, bill read and laid over.

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That the communication and bill be laid over for one week,

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 3860 Report of the Committee on Finance for October 13, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nardulli and Sons Co., Inc., for \$6,524.43, and others in the amount of \$4,431.73, for equipment rental, supplies, materials, repairs and services furnished the City without previous authority of law".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 103, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', as amended and supplemented".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3803 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 3 and the title of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to improve Phillips Park, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, or its successors; providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, or its successors, and for the payment of the cost thereof', approved August 13, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3816 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 189, approved May 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for alterations, repairs and equipment at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof'".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Sixteen Hundred Seventy-five (\$1,675.00) Dollars from Bond Fund....., General Municipal Improvement Bonds....., for the payment of the City's share of the cost to carry out and complete an 'Origin and Destination Traffic Survey' for the Pittsburgh district, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1937, read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "Bond Fund.....General Municipal Improvement Bond", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation,

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of City Planning to carry out and complete an 'Origin and Destination Traffic Survey' for the Pittsburgh district, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the Works Progress Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 4, by striking out the words "Bond Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,
Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3804. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and allocating certain sums amounting in the aggregate to Eighty-eight Thousand and One Hundred Ninety (\$88,190.00) Dollars, from Bond Fund 132-10, for the payment of the cost of carrying out public improvements in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by inserting after the words "same is hereby" the words "appropriated and", and in the title by inserting after the words "An Ordinance" the words "appropriating and", and by striking out the words "and allocating" and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3806. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for Hallowe'en Celebrations in West Park, North Side; Schenley Plaza; South Side Market House; Warrington Recreation Center and Lewis Recreation Center".

In Finance Committee, October 13, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words "1004, Newspaper Advertising" and by inserting at the end of Section 2 the words "1004, Newspaper Advertising", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Noes:—Mr. Magee.

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3792 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1448, B, Carfare, Bureau of Police, as follows:

To Code Accounts:

No. 1449-C, Supplies, Bureau of Police	\$2,000.00
No. 1451-E Repairs, Bureau of Police	1,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3794. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, City Clerk's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3815. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1234, Equipment, to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to provide funds for the furnishing and installation of fire escapes.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3705. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to execute and deliver a deed to George C. Hein, for the sum of \$7,600.00, for property situate on Bon Vue street, 26th Ward, and known as Greentree Pumping Station, provided that the purchase money is paid within sixty days from the date hereof, or all previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agree-

ment to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3795. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to cancel the assessment appearing on his books against Mary Schneider for the sum of \$320.00, for the grading, paving and curbing of Baker street, and charging cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3796. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed granting and conveying to George D. Edwards of Pittsburgh, free and clear of all city

taxes and water rent indebtedness to the date of delivery of deed, certain property located at the southeasterly corner of General Robinson and Alcor streets, 22nd ward, for the sum of \$3,150.00, plus any rentals that might accrue from October 1, 1937, to the time of the delivery of the deed and receipt of the purchase money, and providing that the purchase money shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, or all previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3802. Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of the various Departments of the City Government to cooperate with the Department of City Planning in the performance of the field work of an "Origin and Destination Traffic Survey" for the Pittsburgh district, by temporarily lending such personnel as can be spared from regular assignment for a period not exceeding five days.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3861. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 13, 1937, transmitting a lot plan and sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3807. "Liberty Park" Plan of Lots in the 19th ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Katherine Powers, and the dedication of Peola way and property for widening of Pauline avenue at Shiras avenue.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3808. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Liberty Park' Plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Katherine Powers, accepting the dedication of Peola way and property for the widening of Pauline avenue at Shiras avenue, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, and opening and naming the same".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of E. J. Grime and E. S. Blair and Comrie way as located on the private property of the J. B. Loeffler Estate, from a point on the private property of E. J. Grime and E. S. Blair about ninety (90) feet east of Friendship avenue to the existing sewer on Friendship avenue, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3655. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Shady avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh at the first angle south of Phillips avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map Sheet

Z-O-E30, so as to change from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property at the south-east corner of Greenfield avenue and McCaslin street, having frontages of 78.95 feet and 29.32 feet respectively, and being lots numbered 44 and 45 in Block No. 7 of the 'Aqua Vista' plan of lots".

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes. 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3862. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 13, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, providing for slopes, parking, retaining walls and steps and establishing the opening grade of Highmont road, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson,

in a plan of lots of their property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Highmont Plan of Lots'."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3820. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Box Company and the Keystone Box Company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a siding along the south side of Smallman street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street, and a switch track crossing Smallman street, also the right to remove two turnout tracks, and repealing Ordinance No. 298, approved August 6th, 1937, relating to the same subject".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Garland

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Smallman street, from a point 40.0 feet west of Twenty-seventh street to a point 71.97 feet east of Twenty-eighth street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)

Garland

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pennsylvania Newspaper Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and coal chute in the southerly sidewalk on Second avenue, near its intersection with Grant street, in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

(Mr. Anderson not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Magee) presented

No. 3863. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for October 13, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3813. Resolution revoking and declaring null and void Contract No. 5987, between the City of Pittsburgh and Sadie Dunn, for a park concession at the Merry-Go-Round in Schenley Park, for a three year period (by and with the consent of the lessee, filed with the Director of the Department of Public Works).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Anderson** presented
No. 3864. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 13, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3793. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andy Betch, 1506 Homer street, in the sum of \$48.10, in settlement of his claim for damage to his automobile by bullets fired from the revolver of a police officer while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1447-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

(Mr. Anderson not voting)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 3865. WHEREAS, There has been a demand for the improvement of Library road, from the junction of Route 51 (part of Route 88) to the City line; and

WHEREAS, This road is one of importance to the County and the State and should be improved as a part of the State Highway system; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the County Commissioners be requested to communicate with the State Officials relative to their plans for the improvement of this road by the State in cooperation with the County and the City, and transmit this information to the Council as soon as possible.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. **Evans**, referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 11th, 1937, be approved,

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Monday, October 25, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3866. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of F. Kubitz, in the sum of \$316.00, for services rendered as Plan Examiner in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, from July 29th to September 30th, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3867. An Ordinance amending Section 9 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifi-

cally made by ordinances regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms use in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh; providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance", approved October 16, 1924, by adding thereto a paragraph allowing approved veneering to project on existing buildings a certain distance beyond its street line and to a certain height, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3868. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant permission to the Gamewell Company to remove and retain certain equipment now located in the Fire Alarm Office in the North Side City Hall building, in lieu of a charge being made for the labor of removing equipment of value to the new Fire Alarm Office.

Also

No. 3869. Communication from John H. Messner, 7514 Bennett street, protesting against proposed installation of a traffic light at Bennett street and Braddock avenue.

Also

No. 3870. Petition from residents of the 3rd Ward asking that additional police protection be provided for that district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3871. An Ordinance levy-

ing and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1938, and ending December 31, 1938, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3872. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to employ sufficient personnel, in connection with the Bureau of Traffic Planning's Origin and Destination Traffic Count, to be held October 26th to 28th, 1937, inclusive, at a rate not to exceed 50c per hour for their services, to be paid out of Code Account No. 1490, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the Mayor to sign, and the Controller to countersign, warrants accordingly.

Also

No. 3873. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$135.00 from Code Account No. 1065, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, in the Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 3874. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 1st to October 15th, 1937, inclusive; also for the period January 1st to October 15th, 1937; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3875. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Periodicals and Magazines for the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the year 1938, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3876. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1537, Drilling and Test Pits, General Office, to the following code accounts in the Bureau of En-

gineering, Department of Public Works:
Code Account No.

1530 Miscellaneous Services, General Office	\$100.00
1539 Miscellaneous Services, Division of Surveys	50.00
1544 Supplies, Division of Design	50.00
1549-2, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Sewers	150.00
1567 Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures ...	50.00
1576 Supplies, Bridge Repairs, Division of Maintenance...	100.00

Total \$500.00

Also

No. 3877. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from and to various code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account—

No. 1896 A-1 Sal. Reg. Emp.—Office	\$ 183.00
No. 1902 B Miscellaneous Serv.—Grds. & Bldgs.	374.00
No. 1905 D Materials—Grds. & Bldgs.	300.00
No. 1906 E Repairs—Grds. & Bldgs.	540.00
No. 1908 A-1 Sal. Reg. Emp.—Women & Child.	409.00
No. 1910 C Supplies: Toys, Games, Ath.—Women & Child.	900.00
No. 1911 C Supplies: General—Women & Child.	300.00
No. 1914 A-1 Sal. Reg. Emp.—Men & Boys	236.00
No. 1917 C Supplies—Men & Boys	100.00
No. 1937 B Miscellaneous Serv.—Carnegie Lk. Sw. Pl.	25.00
No. 1941 F. Equipment—Carnegie Lk. Sw. Pl.	35.00

Total \$3,602.00

To Code Account—

No. 1901 A-4 Wages Temp. Emp.—Grds. & Bldgs.	\$2,652.00
No. 1938 C Supplies—Carnegie Lk. Sw. Pl.	950.00

Total \$3,602.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3878. Plan of a Sub-division of the southerly part of the Beehner

Homestead Property in the 15th Ward, laid out by Martin Beehner, and dedicating Tulle way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes.

Also

No. 3879. An Ordinance approving the "Plan of a Sub-division of the Southerly Part of the Beehner Homestead Property", in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Martin Beehner, accepting the dedication of Tulle way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 3880. Petition for the repair of Viruth street, 27th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3881. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for certain improvements at the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pa., and appropriating therefor the sum of \$45,000.00 from Public Improvement Notes "B" Series 1937, Bond Fund 132.

Also

No. 3882. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the D. R. Ross Electric Company in the sum of \$258.00 for extra work in the additions to the General Hospital at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., on Contract No. 5739, and charge same to Bond Fund 124.

Also

No. 3883. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1328, Miscellaneous Services, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account 1354, Materials, Mayview Coal Mines.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3884. Resolution granting permission to the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to place footing projections under the sidewalks beyond the property line at a depth less than 15 feet on Mary street, between South 21st Street and South 22nd Street, necessitated by proposed erec-

tion by said Company of a new building on said Mary street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3885. Communication from Eileen Daly, 302 Warrington avenue, claiming damages amounting to \$100.00 as a result of personal injuries sustained and damages to clothing by reason of fall, in Proxim way, between Haberman and Vincent streets, on September 21, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3886. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1219, Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to Code Account No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1231, Supplies, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3887. Petition for the improvement of Donson way, between 56th Street and 57th Street, 10th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3888. Report of the Department of Public Health on Bill No. 3790—Resolution No. 137, approved October 19, 1937, authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Noise Abatement Commission and directing the Departments of Law, Public Safety and Public Health to report their recommendations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3889. Petition for the repair of McNaugher and Olive streets, as W. P. A. projects.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3890. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 230 of the Borough of Sheraden, approved June 16, 1902, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Or-

chard avenue in the Borough of Sheraden as laid out in the Orchard Place Plan of Lots as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. — Page —, from Chartiers avenue to the Borough line; and vacating that portion of Orchard avenue laid out in the plan aforesaid lying between the easternly line of said avenue as laid out in the plan aforesaid."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3891. Communication from the United States Naval Reserve, Fourth Naval District, requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 for 1938.

Also

No. 3892. Communication from Local No. 4, Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, affiliated with the C. I. O., asking of official recognition of their union.

Also

No. 3893. Communication from the Lawrenceville-Bloomfield Community Council urging an adequate waste receptacle system and additional sanitary inspectors.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3894. Communication from the Oakwood Parent-Teacher Association asking that a sidewalk be provided for pedestrians using Noblestown road, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3895. Communication from the Provisional Committee for a Model Legislature asking permission to meet in the Council Chambers on November 20, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed, and permission granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 3785. Communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval, Bill No. 3564, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance so as to change from a "B" to an "A" Residence, property fronting 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and

198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue.

In Council October 18, 1937, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties', approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, so as to change from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 297.63 feet on the northerly side of Forbes street and a frontage of 198.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue".

In Council, October 18, 1937, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated

That owing to the lapse of time since the bill had been returned by the Mayor, without his approval (August 4, 1937) the communication would be received and filed, and the bill would die in Council.

Also

Bill No. 3859. Communication from the Mayor, returning without his approval, Bill No. 3767, Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the Directors of the several Departments to have separated, under the supervision of the City Controller, all worthless records, etc., in storage room No. 50, in the City-County Building.

In Council, October 18, 1937, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3767. Resolution re-

requesting the Directors of the several departments to appoint a representative of the department, familiar with the records in storage, and separate, under the supervision of the City Controller, all of the worthless material in order that it may be disposed of, and further requesting the City Solicitor to furnish the Controller with an opinion as to the length of time it is necessary to preserve certain records of the City and as to the records that may be destroyed, and report to Council with recommendations thereon.

In Council, October 18, 1937, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. O'Toole arose and said:

Mr. President:—I think the Mayor is under a misapprehension so far as this resolution is concerned. As I recall the discussions in committee, the resolution as written provided for the destruction of all old records. The resolution as amended in committee asks the directors and heads of departments to investigate and determine what records are to be destroyed. No records are to be destroyed until a report is received by Council and further directions given by the Council. The veto of the Mayor is based on the theory that all old records are to be destroyed without regard to their historical value.

The Chair said:

Mr. O'Toole's interpretation is in accordance with the language of the resolution. The bill does not provide for the destruction of any records until an examination has been made to determine what records, if any, should be destroyed.

Mr. O'Toole said:

Mr. President:—I have been informed, since the veto of the Mayor has been received by Council, that the members of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania have examined the records and they are of the opinion that none of them are of historical value.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

O'Toole

Noes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Evans

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Gallagher

Garland

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3896. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 19, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred fifteen and 03/100 (\$386,415.03) Dollars, from Public Improvement Notes, 'B' 1937, to provide funds for the purchase of the real estate authorized by Ordinance No. 433, approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1936, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 47, page 553".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3840. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost to construct and/or reconstruct essential cribs, retaining walls and barriers, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the regrading, repaving, recurbings and otherwise improving of Fifth avenue from University place to a point 100 feet east of Craig street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000.00) Dollars for the reimprovement of Fifth avenue as widened from University place to a point 100 feet east of Craig street, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, Bond Fund No. 132".

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "from Bond Fund No. 132, Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937", and by striking out the words "from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, Bond Fund No. 132", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3833. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1947-F Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1946-E, Repairs, Bureau of Tests, D. P. W.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 3835. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

1029—Salaries Temporary Employees Traffic Court...	\$ 3,960.00
1084—Contingent Fund Law Department	31,000.00
1141—Miscellaneous Services Board of Water Assessors—Contract No. 2976 with South Pittsburgh Water Co.	35,000.00
1201—Salaries Regular Em-	

ployes Department of Health	460.00
1221—Salaries Regular Employees Division of Bacteriology	700.00
1261—Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Bureau of Sanitation	220,735.00
1512—Wages Regular Employees Public Works Garage	1,250.00
1761—Wages Temporary Employees Mechanical Division Bureau of Water	2,000.00
1770—Electric Current Mechanical Division Bureau of Water—Contract No. 3855 with Duquesne Light Company	\$17,500
Contract No. 2999 with Duquesne Light Company. 2,500	20,000.00
1777—Wages Temporary Employees Distribution Division Bureau of Water	3,000.00
1793—Miscellaneous Services Bureau of Light—Contract No. 5917 with Duquesne Light Company	60,000.00
	\$378,105.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1001—Salaries Regular Employees Council	\$ 360.00
1002—Salaries Regular Employees City Clerk	1,490.00
1022—Salaries Regular Employees Police Magistrates	155.00
1025—Salaries Regular Employees Morals Court ...	295.00
1028—Salaries Regular Employees Traffic Court ..	575.00
1040—Salaries Regular Employees City Stables	135.00
1060—Salaries Regular Employees City Treasurer..	1,120.00
1061—Salaries Temporary Employees City Treasurer.	2,040.00
1067—Salaries Regular Employees Delinquent Tax Collector	1,370.00
1068—Salaries Temporary Employees Delinquent Tax Collector	980.00
1074—Salaries Regular Employees Department of Law	15,375.00

1093—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Assessors	1,955.00	ployes Bureau of Sani- tation	830.00
1099—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Civil Service Commission	3,450.00	1263—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Plumbing Inspection ..	5,700.00
1102—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of City Planning	730.00	1270—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Hous- ing and Sanitary In- spection	2,535.00
1110—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Shade Tree Di- vision	235.00	1275—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Food Inspection	4,325.00
1111—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Shade Tree Di- vision	1,650.00	1316—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Mental Health Clinic	1,460.00
1117—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Board of Adjust- ment	440.00	1326—Wages Regular Em- ployes Mayview Home and Hospital	5,200.00
1121—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Art Commission ..	140.00	1352—Wages Regular Em- ployes Mayview Coal Mine	2,275.00
1126—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Supplies	3,900.00	1401—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Public Safety	850.00
1147—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Carnegie Free Library N. S.	765.00	1411—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Garage and Re- pair Shop	420.00
1148—Wages Regular Em- ployes Carnegie Free Li- brary N. S.	780.00	1412—Wages Regular Em- ployes Garage and Re- pair Shop	1,500.00
1154—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Woods Run Branch	215.00	1432—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Ac- counts and Permits ..	250.00
1206—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of In- fectious Diseases	1,295.00	1440—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Boiler Inspection	245.00
1212—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Reg- istration	5.00	1443—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Police	73,000.00
1216—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Division of Trans- missible Diseases	935.00	1445—Wages Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Police	6,200.00
1228—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Tuberculosis Hospital	2,650.00	1461—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Fire ..	11,000.00
1229—Wages Regular Em- ployes Tuberculosis Hospital	435.00	1471—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Elec- tricity	11,500.00
1235—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Municipal Hos- pital	850.00	1481—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Build- ing Inspection	4,300.00
1237—Wages Regular Em- ployes Municipal Hos- pital	2,030.00	1482—Wages Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Build- ing Inspection	3,775.00
1243—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Child Welfare	7,920.00	1488—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Traf- fic Planning	2,600.00
1249—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Bureau of Smoke Regulation	710.00	1489—Wages Temporary Em- ployes Bureau of Traf- fic Planning	3,015.00
1255—Salaries Regular Em-		1500—Salaries Regular Em- ployes Department of Public Works	555.00
		1505—Salaries Regular Em-	

ployes Chief Engineer.	60.00	1736—Salaries Regular Em-	
1511—Salaries Regular Em-		ployes Bureau of Water	1,035.00
ployes Garage and Re-		1741—Salaries Regular Em-	
pair Shop	110.00	ployes Filtration Divis-	
1523—Salaries Regular Em-		ion	2,500.00
ployes Division of Pho-		1742—Wages Regular Em-	
tography	315.00	ployes Filtration Divis-	
1573—Wages Temporary Em-		ion Bureau of Water ..	165.00
ployes Bridge Repairs.	3,790.00	1746—Wages Regular Em-	
1580—Wages Temporary Em-		ployes—4th Quarter ..	9,000.00
ployes Bridge Repaint-		1748—Wages Temporary Em-	
ing	4,340.00	ployes—4th Quarter	800.00
1585—Wages Temporary Em-		1755—Salaries Regular Em-	
ployes Street Signs ...	560.00	ployes Mechanical Di-	
1593—Wages Temporary Em-		vision	1,205.00
ployes Construction of		1756—Wages Regular Em-	
Fences	390.00	ployes	8,500.00
1603—Salaries Regular Em-		1760—Wages Regular Em-	
ployes Bureau of High-		ployes—4th Quarter ...	4,210.00
ways and Sewers	140.00	1765—Wages Temporary Em-	
1609—Wages Regular Em-		ployes—4th Quarter	1,050.00
ployes Division Offices	4,500.00	1781—Wages Temporary Em-	
1613—Wages Regular Em-		ployes—4th Quarter,	
ployes Stables and		Distn. Division	4,020.00
Yards	4,600.00	1798—Salaries Regular Em-	
1624—Wages Temporary Em-		ployes Bureau of Parks	300.00
ployes Cleaning High-		1804—Salaries Regular Em-	
ways 4th Quarter	43,000.00	ployes Schenley Park .	155.00
1633—Wages Temporary Em-		1805—Salaries Temporary Em-	
ployes Repairing High-		ployes Schenley Park .	180.00
ways 4th Quarter	5,500.00	1806—Wages Temporary Em-	
1639—Wages Temporary Em-		ployes Schenley Park .	9,450.00
ployes Sewers and		1807—Wages Park Patrolmen	3,900.00
Sewer Drops 4th Quar-		1821—Salaries Regular Em-	
ter	4,100.00	ployes Schenley Con-	
1656—Wages Temporary Em-		servatory	1,120.00
ployes Asphalt Plant .	22,000.00	1823—Wages Temporary Em-	
1663—Salaries Regular Em-		ployes Schenley Con-	
ployes Bureau of City		servatory	4,385.00
Property	130.00	1829—Salaries Regular Em-	
1669—Salaries Regular Em-		ployes North Side Con-	
ployes City-County		servatory	220.00
Building	1,795.00	1831—Wages Temporary Em-	
1670—Wages Regular Em-		ployes North Side Con-	
ployes City-County		servatory	1,700.00
Building	2,700.00	1837—Salaries Regular Em-	
1678—Wages Regular Em-		ployes Small Parks	80.00
ployes North Side Mu-		1839—Wages Temporary Em-	
nicipal Hall	150.00	ployes Small Parks ...	7,360.00
1689—Salaries Regular Em-		1846—Salaries Regular Em-	
ployes North Side Mar-		ployes Highland Park..	240.00
ket	255.00	1848—Wages Temporary Em-	
1690—Wages Regular Em-		ployes Highland Park..	4,355.00
ployes North Side Mar-		1859—Salaries Regular Em-	
ket	1,600.00	ployes Highland Park	
1712—Wages Regular Em-		Zoo	400.00
ployes Wharves and		1861—Wages Temporary Em-	
Landings	250.00	ployes Highland Park	
1723—Salaries Regular Em-		Zoo	6,010.00
ployes Foster Home ..	40.00	1869—Wages Temporary Em-	
		ployes Riverview Park.	3,735.00

1878—Salaries Regular Em-	
ployes West Park	155.00
1880—Wages Temporary Em-	
ployes West Park	1,330.00
1942—Salaries Regular Em-	
ployes Bureau of Tests	3,700.00
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	\$378,105.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Magee

Ayes 8. Noes one.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3836. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$14,000.00, from Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1047, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 3837. Resolution authorizing and directing the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, to release the demand collateral note of F. H. Troutman, dated January 2, 1930, in the sum of \$11,081.50, and accrued interest, together with the collateral pledged thereon, upon payment to it by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver for the Pennsylvania Trust Company, of \$5,984.00, and releasing said Trustee from any further obligation or accounting therefor upon payment of said \$5,984.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3698. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to cancel the charge of \$23.48 made against property of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, on December 28, 1935, located on Evaline street, near Liberty avenue, for work done by City employees in digging up the street to shut off the ferrule at the water main, on account of a leak.

In Finance Committee, October 19, 1937, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$23.48" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$15.00", and as amended, order returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	Weir
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 3897. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 20, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2, as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "A" and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "B", for the payment of the costs thereof, by setting apart and appropriating from———, the additional sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$19,160.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost of the work authorized by Section 1, of said Ordinance".

In Finance Committee, October 20, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in the blank spaces, after the words "Appropriating from" the words "Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved that the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,160.00 for the payment of the cost of improving, altering and constructing buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

In Finance Committee, October 20, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "hereby appropriated" and in the title by inserting after the words "the sum of \$19,160.00" the words "from Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to,
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3898. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 19, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3841. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Filson street and Eloise street, from a point about one hundred ninety (190') feet north of Eloise street to the existing sewer on Resaca place, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3865. Resolution requesting the County Commissioners to communicate with the State officials relative to their plans for the improvement, by the State, of Library road from the Junction of Route 51 (part of Route 88) to the City line, in cooperation with the County and the City, and to transmit this information to Council as soon as possible.

In Public Works Committee, October 19, 1937, read, and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "together with the terms and conditions that may be proposed affecting the interested parties", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArde, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3899. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Service and Surveys for October 19, 1937, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the West Penn Securities Department, Inc., the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use two walls adjacent to sidewalks, adjoining its property along Wood street and First avenue, in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read .

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 3900. RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized and directed to cooperate with the Pittsburgh Municipal Housing Authority in preparation of housing projects and to furnish the Municipal Housing Authority with any information or material which has been assembled by the Planning Commission in order that the approval of the Housing projects in Pittsburgh by the Federal Housing Authority may be expedited.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. **Evans**, referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 18, 1937, be approved. Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher** Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Monday, November 1, 1937

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3901. An Ordinance amending Section 101, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 3902. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of eleven (11) auto trucks, three (3) automobiles, one (1) seven-passenger station wagon,

seven (7) auto truck tractors, seven (7) semi-trailer units, and two (2) graders for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof", approved March 14, 1937.

Also

No. 3903. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for one check signing machine, one check writing ward machine and one adding, duplex style, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3904. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3905. Petition asking that a wall be built on the McClure avenue side of Rubric street as a W. P. A. project.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3906. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of carrying out and completing the construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration.

Also

No. 3907. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out and complete the

construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the National Youth Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3908. Highmont Plan of Lots, 14th Ward, laid out by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson, and dedication of Highmont road as shown thereon.

Also

No. 3909. An Ordinance approving "Highmont Plan of Lots" in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson, accepting the dedication of Highmont road as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 3910. An Ordinance opening Bausman street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Saw Mill Run boulevard, McKinley Park branch, to Bernd street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3911. An Ordinance widening Bernd street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Michigan street to a point 290.97 feet southwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3912. Petition from residents and property owners on Dinwiddie street, 3rd Ward, asking that proper drainage be provided in the rear of their properties.

Also

No. 3913. Petition asking that a pre-mix road and sidewalk be con-

structed on Summerdale street, 20th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3914. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Best and Alice Best, his wife, 113 Zara street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$——, being hospital and medical expenses incurred in behalf of their minor son, William Best, at Municipal Hospital on March 23, 1932, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3915. Petition for the vacation of Gorman way (formerly Virgin alley) between South 11th Street and South 12th Street.

Also

No. 3916. An Ordinance vacating Gorman way, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South Eleventh street to South Twelfth street.

Also

No. 3917. Petition for the vacation of Fieger street (formerly Gorman way), between South Thirteenth street and a point 122 feet, more or less, eastwardly therefrom at the Sidneyville line.

Also

No. 3918. An Ordinance vacating Fieger street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between South Thirteenth street and a point 122.0 feet, more or less, eastwardly therefrom at the Sidneyville line.

Also

No. 3919. Petition for the vacation of Ihmsen way, between Muriel street and South Water street.

Also

No. 3920. An Ordinance vacating Ihmsen way, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Muriel street and South Water street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 3921. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with Milton Selznick, for the purpose of conducting a Riding Academy at Schenley Park, fixing the rental therefor, and providing for the other terms and conditions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3922. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital, to the following:—

Code Account—

No. 1224, Supplies, Division of Bacteriology\$ 600.00

No. 1227, Equipment, Division of Bacteriology 600.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3923. Communication from Taxpayers of the 26th Ward asking that Arvada way be improved as a W. P. A. project instead of by contract and asking that work be stopped on contract.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3924. An Ordinance changing the name of East Sycamore street, between Shiloh street and Wyoming street, to Sycamore street.

Also

No. 3925. Communication from Attorney William F. Beatty urging completion of taxicab negotiations, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3926. Communication from the Student Council of Langley High School requesting an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for waste receptacles throughout the City, additional sanitary police, etc.

Also

No. 3927. Petition of teachers and pupils of the McCleary School, Pittsburgh, asking that an appropriation of \$10,000.00 be made for the placing of

rubbish containers on the streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3928. Communication from Mrs. L. C. May, 243 Trowbridge street, 15th Ward, asking that back entrance to property be made accessible, having been rendered useless by W. P. A. project.

Also

No. 3929. Communication from Michael Martin, 4000 Oswald street, et al, asking favorable action on Bill No. 3501, Petition asking for removal of mound of dirt from Chellis street, between California avenue and Oswald street.

Also

No. 3930. Communication from George O. Rogers asking that waste lifted from sewer at the corner of Sparta and Walbridge streets be removed from the street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3931. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 26, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1938, and ending December 31, 1938, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair said:

I wish to offer the following statement, to be made part of the record, and which I will ask the clerk to read.

The Clerk read as follows:

I want to be recorded as voting

"NO" on this ordinance for the following reasons:

No information has been furnished to Council by the Mayor and the City Controller indicating the reasonable needs of the various departments of the city government for the fiscal year of 1938 and the estimated revenues which may be reasonably expected to accrue to the City for use in meeting the expenses of government. Neither have we an estimate of the assessed valuation of the real estate of the city that is subject to taxation.

In the absence of this and other needful information, I cannot pass intelligent judgment on this vital question. In the further absence of any emergency or need for haste in fixing the tax levy I do not care to vote in favor of a levy which I fear will be wholly inadequate to the public needs.

The circumstances surrounding the problem of an annual tax levy and appropriation budget for the next fiscal year permit, in my judgment, of thorough consideration of all phases of these important matters, and without an opportunity to give that thorough consideration, I must withhold my support of Bill No. 3871.

Mr. Anderson arose and said:

Mr. President:—I can only say what I said in committee. Since that time Mr. Aronson of the Allegheny County Taxpayers League, an organization which appears before the Council every year, feels that this is the proper thing to do.

Mr. President, as I said before, it makes no difference to me who is elected Mayor of this town. This will be the tax rate for next year, and there will be no increase. I think every member who voted for this bill in committee will stand by that vote and vote today the way they voted in committee, and that will be the tax rate for next year.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.	
Anderson	Gallagher
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Noes:—Messrs.	
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3844. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance continuing the positions of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman and one Stenographer Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania, as provided for in Ordinance No. 127, approved April 20, 1937, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,250.00"

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.	
Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3845. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,250.00 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes 1936, to provide funds for the temporary services of one Superintendent of Construction, one Draftsman, and one Stenographer-Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City

Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

An the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3777. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$93,816.59, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$24,984.51".

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

An the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3873. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, and \$135.00 from Code Account No. 1065, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3876. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1537, Drilling and Test Pits, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, to the following Code Accounts, in said Bureau:—

1530 Miscellaneous Services,	
General Office	\$ 100.00
1539 Miscellaneous Services,	
Division of Surveys	50.00
1544 Supplies, Division of Design	50.00
1549-2 Miscellaneous Services, Division of Sewers	150.00
1567 Supplies, Division of Bridges and Structures	50.00

1576 Supplies, Bridge Repairs, Division of Maintenance 100.00
Total \$ 500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3883. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$400.00, from Code Account 1328, Miscellaneous Services, City Home and Hospitals, to Code Account 1354, Materials, Mayview Coal Mines.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3886. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1219, Supplies, Bureau of

Infectious Diseases, to Code Account No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3834. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,500.00 from and to Code Accounts respectively set forth:—

From Code Accounts:

	\$ 4,000.00
1620 Repairs, Buildings,	
Highways & Sewers.....	300.00
1651 Materials, Platforms &	
Stands, Highways & Sewers..	200.00
	\$ 4,500.00

To Code Accounts:

1514 Supplies, Div. of Gar-	
age & Repair Shop	\$ 4,000.00
1615 Supplies, Stables &	
Yards, Highways & Sewers..	500.00
	\$ 4,500.00

In Finance Committee, October 26, 1937, read and amended by inserting after the words "From Code Accounts", the following:—

"1547 Standards and Spec-	
ifications, Division of Design.	\$ 1,000.00
1623 Wages Cleaning High-	
ways, 3rd Quarter.....	510.00
1632 Wages Repairing High-	
ways, 3rd Quarter.....	505.00
1638 Wages Sewers and	

Drops, 3rd Quarter.....	280.00
1645 Wages Boardwalks and	
Steps, 3rd Quarter.....	60.00
1649 Cinders, Slag and	
Freight Fund.....	1,050.00
1745 Wages Filtration Divi-	
sion, 3rd Quarter.....	155.00
1759 Wages Mechanical	
Division, 3rd Quarter	440.00"

and by striking out the amount "\$4,000-.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 3932. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 26, 1937, transmitting a Lot Plan, an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3878. •Plan of the Sub-division of the Southerly Part of the Beehner Homestead Property, Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by Martin Beehner, and the dedication of Tulle way as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3879. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Plan of a Sub-division of the Southerly Part of the Beehner Homestead Property", in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Martin Beehner, accepting the dedication of Tulle way, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grade thereon".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3900. RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh be authorized and directed to co-operate with the Pittsburgh Municipal Housing Authority in preparation of housing projects, and to furnish the Municipal Housing Authority with any information or material which has been assembled by the Planning Commission, in order that the approval of the housing project in Pittsburgh by the Federal Housing Authority may be expedited.

In Public Works Committee, October

26, 1937, read and ordered returned to Council for adoption.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

To amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Housing Authority with" the words "services of personnel and".

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3933. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 26, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 230 of the Borough of Sheraden, approved June 16, 1902, entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Orchard avenue in the Borough of Sheraden as laid out in the Orchard Place Plan of Lots as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol.—, page—, from Chartiers avenue to the Borough line; and vacating that portion of Orchard avenue laid out in the plan aforesaid lying between the easternly line of said avenue as laid out in the plan aforesaid'".

Which was read

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

No. 3884. Resolution granting permission to the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to place footing projections under the sidewalks beyond the property line at a depth less than 15 feet on Mary street, between South 21st Street and South 22nd Street, necessitated by proposed erection by said Company of a new building on said Mary street.

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Magee

O'Toole

Weir

McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 3934. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for October 26, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3875. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Periodicals and Magazines for the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the year 1938, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3935. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 26, 1937, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 9 of an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifically made by ordinances regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms used in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh; providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' approved October 16, 1924, by adding thereto a paragraph allowing approved veneering to project on existing buildings a certain distance beyond its street line and to a certain height, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes, none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3868. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant permission to the Gamewell Company to remove and retain certain equipment now located in the old North Side Fire Alarm office, in lieu of a charge for moving equipment of value from the old North Side Fire Alarm office to the new North Side Fire Alarm office.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes, none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir, at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 3936. An Ordinance, amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

nance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map Sheet Z-O E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence, and First Area District, to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Brown's road, Hazelwood avenue, Beechwood boulevard and Saline street".

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3937. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration.

Bill No. 3487. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2, as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934 Series 'A' and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds, 1934 Series 'B', for the payment of the costs thereof", by setting apart and appropriating from Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, the additional sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$19,160.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost of the work authorized by Section 1 of said Ordinance".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon

Bill No. 3487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2, as amended, of Ordinance No. 352, approved December 20, 1934, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for improving, altering and constructing, furnishing and equipping of buildings and other structures and appurtenances at the Mayview City Home and Hospitals, including architectural and engineering expenses, and specifically appropriating proceeds from the sale of Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "A" and Mayview City Home and Hospital Improvement Bonds 1934, Series "B", for the payment of the costs thereof', by setting apart and appropriating from Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, the additional sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty (\$19,160.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost of the work authorized by Section 1, of said Ordinance".

In Council, October 25, 1937, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed,

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed,

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed"?

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 25, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh,

Monday, November 8, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3938. Report from the Bureau of Police, of accident on October 28, 1937, at Boulevard of the Allies and Jumonville street, involving police radio car and a truck, which resulted in injuries to James Lyden, a passenger on the truck.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Irene Tippins, widow, 2512 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained

June 20, 1935, on the Chauncey street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3940. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$17,000.00 from Code Account 1080, Public Utility Litigation, and \$4,500.00 from Code Account 1083, Miscellaneous Services, Deficit 1936, to Code Account 1075, Miscellaneous Services (Court Costs), in the Department of Law.

Also

No. 3941. Communication from the Eighteenth Ward "X" Service Men's Association requesting an appropriation of \$200.00 for 1938.

Also

No. 3942. Communication from the 176th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, asking for an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for 1938.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3943. Petition for the installation of Stop and Go lights on Ohio River boulevard at or near the intersection of the Columbus Avenue and Allegheny Avenue bridges.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3944. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company for \$59.63, and others in the amount of \$687.60 for services furnished the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1709, Special Repairs, South

Side Market, to Code Account 1692, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3946. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to surrender to the Bernard Gloekler Company the market stall sales case now used by Leo J. Huber, tenant in the North Side Market House, and to accept in its stead a new case, the purchase price of which is to be paid by said tenant and the title thereto to vest unconditionally in the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the City Solicitor to execute the necessary agreement for the transfer of the title of the new case to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3947. Resolution accepting deed of dedication, dated March 5, 1937, of piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh along the north side of Fifth avenue and extending from North Bellefield avenue to a property line one foot east of Ruskin avenue, from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, for the purpose of widening Fifth avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3948. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account——, to Code Account 1332, Supplies, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 3949. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Abe Caplan for \$42.50, G. G. & Company for \$13.75, Meyer Axilrod for \$311.00, Capital Bedding Company for \$466.20, in payment for supplies furnished on W. P. A. Project No. 14638.

Also

No. 3950. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 3,000 pairs of shoes (more or less) to be furnished pre-school and school children, who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh and are without adequate means of support, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3951. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 111, approved May 2, 1934, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of tableware for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Also

No. 3952. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 303, approved November 1, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of tables and chairs to the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Also

No. 3953. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 70, approved March 14, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of chinaware at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof".

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3954. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by Horner-Doyle-Wright Company, Printers, Pittsburgh, Pa., amounting to \$260.95.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3955. Report of the Department of Law on Bill No. 3763, Resolution instructing the Department of Law to oppose the curtailment of bus service to the residents of the Homewood-Brushton district, etc., and urging approval of attached Stipulation Agreement resulting from hearings before the Public Utility Commission on October 20th and November 8th, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3956. Communication from

the West Liberty Community Council urging that Council appropriate sufficient money for an adequate waste receptacle system and additional sanitary police.

Also

No. 3957. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 16th to 31st, 1937, incl.; also for the period January 1st to October 31st, 1937, incl.; also statement of accounts of the city solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Anderson** (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 3958. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 3, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3882. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the D. R. Ross Electric Company in the sum of \$258.00, for extra work in the additions to the General Hospital at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., on Contract No. 5739, and charge same to Bond Fund 124".

Which was read

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3901. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 101, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved April 29, 1937".

Which was read

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of eleven (11) auto trucks, three (3) automobiles, one (1) seven-passenger station wagon, seven (7) auto truck tractors, seven (7) semi-trailer units, and two (2) graders for the several departments of the City, and providing for the payment thereof', approved March 14, 1937".

Which was read

Mr. **Anderson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for one check signing machine, one check writing machine and one adding machine, duplex style, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the

City's share of the cost of carrying out and completing the construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

O'Toole

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

McArdle, (Pres't)

Garland

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3907. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out and complete the construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration, providing for the performance of such work as may not be assumed by the National Youth Administration, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3922. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1240, Municipal Hospital, as follows:

To Code Account:

No. 1224 Supplies, Division of Bacteriology	\$600.00
No. 1227 Equipment, Division of Bacteriology	600.00

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3904. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, November 3, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution, "and Department of Public Welfare:

From Code Account

1303 Supplies, General Office,	\$ 400.00
1307 Supplies, District Physicians,	600.00
1309 Care of Patients in other	

Districts, District Physicians,	1,000.00
1310 Care of Feeble Minded Patients, District Physicians,	500.00
1311 Transportation, District Physicians,	1,500.00
1312 Pasteur Treatment, District Physicians,	1,500.00
1328 Miscellaneous Services, Mayview Home and Hospitals,	2,000.00
1337 Equipment, Mayview Home and Hospitals,	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,500.00

To Code Account:

1332 Supplies, Mayview Home and Hospitals,\$11,500.00".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 3959. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 3, 1937, transmitting a lot plan and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3908. Highmont Plan of Lots in the 14th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson,

and the dedication of Highmont Road, as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3909. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving 'Highmont Plan of Lots' in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Christine Miller Clemson and Richard E. Clemson, accepting the dedication of Highmont Road as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing the grade thereon".

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 3960. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 3, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Gorman way, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South Eleventh street to South Twelfth street".

Which was read

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3918. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Fieger street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between South Thirteenth street and a point 122.0 feet, more or less, eastwardly therefrom at the Sidneyville Line".

Which was read

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3920. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ihmsen way, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Muriel street and South Water street".

Which was read

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3961. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for November 3, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3306. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 191, approved May 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one

electric shoe stitcher, one electric finishing machine and one electric shoe stapler machine for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Garland moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:—

Mr. Anderson on June 28; September 27, 28, 29; October 4, 5, 11, 13, 1937; Mr. Evans on June 28, 30; July 1; August 4; September 15, 23, October 20, 1937;

Mr. Gallagher on September 23, 27, 28, 29; October 4, 5, 6, 1937;

Mr. Magee on July 29; August 2, 24, 25; September 15, 1937;

Mr. O'Toole on July 1, 1937;

Mr. Weir on August 3, 4, 1937;

Mr. McArdle (President) on September 22, 23, 1937.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 1, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 15, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs. Garland
Anderson Magee
Demmler O'Toole
Evans Weir
Gallagher

Absent:—Mr. McArdle (Pres't).

Mr. Demmler moved

That, in the absence of Mr. McArdle, Mr. Evans act as President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Evans took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 3962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Department of Public Safety:—

From Code Accounts:—

1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire,	\$5500.00
1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning	875.00
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	\$6375.00

To Code Accounts:—

1414, Supplies, Division of Garage and Repair Shop,	\$5500.00
1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning	875.00
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	\$6375.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3963. Communication from the Joseph Woodwell Company requesting a hearing in connection with the trial regulation of No Stopping on No Parking streets downtown during rush hours.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3964. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of re-institution of a sixty-day trial of the following regulation, effective November 8, 1937:—

Upon the streets or portions of streets specifically designated in the trial regulation instituted September 7, 1937, no stoppage of any vehicles shall be permitted during the periods 8:30 A. M. to 9:15 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., except passenger vehicles stopping to discharge passengers or to pick up passengers then in readiness at the curb.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3965. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in payment of services rendered for the City of Pittsburgh by the Colonial Trust Co., as Trustee and Custodian of certain securities pledged by

the Pennsylvania Trust Co. with the Colonial Trust Co., for the City of Pittsburgh, for the period from October 27, 1931, to October 26, 1937, in the sum of \$7,500.00.

Also

No. 3966. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15.00 from Code Account No. 1120-F, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1118-C, Supplies, Board of Adjustment.

Also

No. 3967. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1105, Repairs, and \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, in the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Hett and Louis C. Hett, her husband, 1432 Dickson street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hett on August 9, 1936, on the Forsythe Street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3969. Communication from John J. Kennedy, City Solicitor, submitting schedules of amounts paid in negligence cases by the City of Pittsburgh from January 1st to October 28th, 1937, and asking that Council take immediate steps to audit and verify them.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3970. Communication from William E. Richards, Jr., Assistant Treasurer, East Liberty Branch of The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 6112 Penn Avenue, asking that the No Parking restriction be removed from the Centre avenue side of their building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 3971. An Ordinance appro-

priating and setting aside the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) Dollars for the replacement of hot and cold water piping and electrical conduits in the City-County Building, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes, B, 1937.

Also

No. 3972. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the replacement of hot and cold water piping and electrical conduits in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3973. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1697, Special Equipment, North Side Market, to Code Account 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Also

No. 3974. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 from Code Account 1536, Castings, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account 1799, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Parks, and \$150.00 from Code Account 1536, Castings, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 3975. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising that extra work in the amount of \$1,008.00, for lowering a sewer in connection with the contract for the repaving of Liberty avenue, has been approved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3976. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase from the Wheeled Roller Corporation of San Antonio, Texas, and represented by the Service Equipment Company, 7630 Meade street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and delivered F. O. B. Pittsburgh, for use of the Asphalt Division of the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, Department of Public Works, one Model 135 Motorized

Wheeled Roller at a cost not to exceed \$1,075.00, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3977. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the South Side Market House Association the first floor of the South Side Market House.

Also

No. 3978. Communication from Mrs. Martin Bacik, 343 Johnston avenue, 15th Ward, asking that Vargo way, in the rear of her property, be graded.

Also

No. 3979. Petition from property owners and residents in the Wilkinsburg Manor Plan, 13th Ward, asking that the open sewer from Sunrise avenue to Klaus avenue, be covered.

Also

No. 3980. Communication from the Perry Real Estate Company relative to the re-zoning of City property on Waldorf street and Bon Vue street, 26th Ward, and other properties in the neighborhood, to permit the erection of apartment houses.

Also

No. 3981. Communication from Attorney William A. Markus asking permission for his client, Mrs. Elsie Baltzert, to construct a sewer at her own cost across property of the City on the westerly side of Overbeck street, 24th Ward, adjoining her property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3982. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered by Herbert C. Mills amounting to \$122.25, Charles H. Boyd amounting to \$90.01, and Beatrice Cohen amounting to \$20.80, in the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 3983. Communication from the 17th Ward United Veterans Association requesting an appropriation for Memorial services in 1938.

Also

No. 3984. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor

to file applications to the United States of America through the Works Progress Administration for grants to aid in making a transportation service and equipment survey of the electric railway system of the City of Pittsburgh and of its related bus system, and designating the City Solicitor to furnish such information as the Government may request.

Also

No. 3985. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare transmitting petition of employees at the City Home and Hospitals, affiliated with Local No. 72 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, requesting a wage increase in lieu of maintenance, excepting a daily lunch.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3986. Communication from Mrs. Margaret McGinley asking that the childrens' slide, which was removed from the Chapel School Playground, be returned.

Also

No. 3987. Communication from Jacob P. Luffy, 2508 Library road, asking that Kingwood street be opened from Elwyn street to Hillview street.

Also

No. 3988. Communication from Thomas R. Brophy, 489 Norton street, 19th Ward, asking that Paul street be repaired.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3989. Communication from the McKinney Manufacturing Company relative to water charges against their property at 1400 Metropolitan street, 21st Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 3990. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$87,910.29, and the Alleg-

heny Garbage Company, amounting to \$26,497.47.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3991. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of the removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of October, 1936 and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3992. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Merrimac street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Omaha street and Virginia avenue.

Also

No. 3993. Communication from Leo Daniels, Esq., on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brendel, petitioning Council for the passage of an ordinance for the vacation of Cook street, from Woods Run avenue to a point 109.38 feet north therefrom, in exchange for deed of dedication.

Also

No. 3994. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting the following statements received from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company:— Comparative Income Statement for September, 1937 and 1936, and for the nine months ending September 30, 1937 and 1936; Balance Sheet as of September 30, 1937 and 1936; Comparative Bus Statistics for September, 1937 and 1936; Comparative Statement of Passengers Carried and Miles Operated by Routes during September, 1937 and 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3995

City of Pittsburgh

Office of the Mayor

November 15, 1937.

President and Members of
the City Council
Gentlemen:

I have received a copy of the letter of City Solicitor John J. Kennedy, to you of even date, relative to statements made by Republican candidate, Robert N. Waddell, to the effect that Seven

Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars had been expended in negligence or trespass cases from January 1, 1937, to October 28, 1937.

I join with Mr. Kennedy's request that your Honorable Body promptly initiate an audit, investigation and inquiry so that the true facts will be publicly found.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor.

Also

No. 3996. Communication from the Legislative Council of Western Pennsylvania urging an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for waste receptacles and additional sanitary police.

Also

No. 3997. WHEREAS, A reign of pogroms and terror is being perpetrated against the Jewish minority in Poland; and

WHEREAS, A University Ghetto similar to that existing at the time of the Spanish Inquisition has been foisted upon Jewish students in Poland against the protest of many Polish leaders in the fields of education and public life; and

WHEREAS, The entire economic and social life of the Jewish people throughout Poland has been greatly affected with a universal boycott and definite policy of discrimination practiced with the knowledge and consent of officials in the Government; and

WHEREAS, Such treatment of minorities constitutes a breach of existing treaties signed during the Versailles Conference in which the Government of Poland pledges itself to guarantee the political, economic and civil rights of all minority groups; and

WHEREAS, There will be assembled in Washington, D. C., on November 19-20, 1937, a representative delegation of 1000 American Jewish citizens from all walks of life throughout the land, including over 50 well-known citizens of Pittsburgh, to present to the President, State Department Heads, and to the Congress of the United States a petition setting forth such violations of human rights in the treatment of the Jewish minority in Poland; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government, acting in behalf of its citizens and expressing world public opinion, was instrumental in obtaining the independence of Poland on the basis of its promise to respect minority groups; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in session assembled, believing that true democracy can exist only when the rights of all minorities, regardless of race, color or creed, are safeguarded by governmental authorities, do hereby approve and endorse the conference called in Washington for the purpose of petitioning officials of the United States to make representations to the Government of Poland regarding the treatment of the Jewish minority; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That such treatment of minority groups threatens the peace and welfare of democracies everywhere.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3998. Communication from the Lions Club of Oakland calling attention to the dangerous condition existing along the Atwood street car line on Ward street, Frazier street and part of Dawson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3999. Communication from the Law Department asking permission to offer the facilities of its offices and statistics, etc., pertaining to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its subsidiaries and underliers, to the Public Utility Commission, in connection with the latter's proposed investigation of the traction situation in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4000. Communication from the Allegheny County Commissioners relative to a complaint received from the Borough of Dormont with respect to a rubbish dump on Banksville road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 4001. Communication from the Commissioners of the Township of Mount Lebanon inviting the members of Council to attend the meeting of the Banksville Road Improvement Association to be held Monday, November 22, 1937, to discuss the necessity for and immediate completion of the Saw Mill Run boulevard from the Traffic Circle at the end of Banksville road to Carson street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4002. Communication from Lucetta Burns, 108 W. McIntyre avenue, extending an invitation to members of Council to attend the 184th Anniversary of the Founding of Pittsburgh, to be held at Liberty School on November 23, 1937.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4003. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 9, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 3000 pairs of shoes (more or less) to be furnished pre-school and school children, who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh and are without adequate means of support, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland
Demmler O'Toole
Gallagher Weir
Evans, (President Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company for \$59.63, and others in the amount of \$687.60, for services furnished the City without previous authority of Law".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland
Demmler O'Toole
Gallagher Weir
Evans, (President Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

An there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Abe Caplan for \$42.50; G. G. & Company for \$13.75; Meyer Axilrod for \$3.11; Capital Bedding Company for \$466.20, in payment for supplies furnished on W. P. A. Project No. 14638".

In Finance Committee, November 9, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, and in the preamble, as shown in red, and by adding to the title the words, "and Horner, Doyle, Wright Company for \$260.95", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an af-

firmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland
Demmler O'Toole
Gallagher Weir
Evans, (President Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3877. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from and to various Code Accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W.

From Code Account

No. 1896 A-1 Sal. Reg. Em.—	
Office,	\$ 183.00
No. 1902 B Miscellaneous Serv.	
—Grds. & Bldgs.	574.00
No. 1905-D Materials—Grds. &	
& Bldgs.	300.00
No. 1906 E Repairs—Grds. &	
Bldgs.	540.00
No. 1908 A-1 Sal. Reg. Emp.—	
Women & Child.	409.00
No. 1910 C Supplies: Toys,	
Games, Ath.—Women &	
Child.	900.00
No. 1911 C Supplies: General—	
Women & Child.	300.00
No. 1914 A-1 Sal. Reg. Emp.—	
Men & Boys	236.00
No. 1917 C Supplies— Men &	

Boys	100.00
No. 1937 B Miscellaneous Serv.	
—Carnegie Lk. Sw. Pl.	25.00
No. 1941 F Equipment—Carnegie Lk. Sw. Pl.	35.00
Total	\$3,602.00
To Code Account	
No. 1901 A-4 Wages Temp.	
Emp.—Grds. & Bldgs.	\$2,652.00
No. 1938 C Supplies, Carnegie Lake Sw. Pl.	950.00

Total \$3,602.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans. (President Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3940. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$17,000.00 from Code Account No. 1080, Public Utility Litigation, and \$4,500 from Code Account No. 1083, Miscellaneous Services, Deficit (1936), to Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services (Court Costs).

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans, (President, Pro Tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1709, Special Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1692, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Irene Tippins, widow, 2512 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained June 20, 1935, on the Chauncey Street Steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 4004. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 9, 1937, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3946. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to surrender to the Bernard Gloekler Company, the market stall sales case now used by Leo J. Huber, and to accept in its stead a special 20' double duty refrigerator market stall sales case, conforming in general design to the other market stall sales cases at the North Side Market; the purchase price of \$1,200.00 to be paid by Leo J. Huber and the title thereto to vest unconditionally in the City of Pittsburgh; and providing that the City Solicitor execute the necessary agreement for the transfer of title of the said market stall sales case to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3947. Resolution accepting a deed of dedication, dated March 5, 1937, from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company granting and conveying to the City of Pittsburgh a

piece of ground situate in the Fourth Ward of said City, along the north side of Fifth Avenue, and extending from North Bellefield avenue to the property line one foot east of Ruskin avenue, for the purpose of widening Fifth avenue, and authorizing and directing the Bureau of Engineering to record said deed in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson Garland

Demmler O'Toole

Gallagher Weir

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4005. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for November 9, 1937, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 111, approved May 2, 1934, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of tableware for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof'."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Garland
Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 303, approved November 1, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of tables and chairs to the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof'".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Garland

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3953. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 70, approved March 14, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of china-ware at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof'".

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir

Garland

Evans, (President, Pro tem.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 8, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Garland

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 22, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—

Mr. Evans

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 4006. An ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Albert Bertalott, Jr., for \$96.00, and others in the amount of \$2,259.32, for equipment and services furnished the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 4007. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4008. Petition from the Kingsley House Fathers and Mothers Community Civic Council of the East Liberty district for the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Larimer avenue and Meadow street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4009. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,610.00 from Code Account No. 1070, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to the following code accounts:

Department of City Treasurer.

1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 5.00
1063, Miscellaneous Services	400.00
1064, Supplies	250.00
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.	
1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees	955.00
1069, Miscellaneous Services	800.00
1071, Supplies	200.00

Also

No. 4010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Marsh and Margaret Marsh, his wife, 904 Lamont street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries sustained by Margaret Marsh on June 25, 1937, on the city steps on A street, at the corner of Kirkbride street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4011. Communication from Attorney Donald C. Anderson requesting a hearing in behalf of his client, the

Keystone Realty Holding Company, relative to their City tax obligations from 1930 to 1937 inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 4012. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer in the 33rd Street Drainage Basin on North Euclid avenue, South Euclid avenue, Friendship avenue, South Negley avenue, Claybourne street, South Graham street, Potter street, on Potter street, as located on the private property of Thomas Atchinson heirs, South Aiken avenue and private properties of the Homeopathic M. & S. Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from Kirkwood street to the existing 33rd Street trunk sewer on the private property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, west of South Aiken avenue, with branch relief sewers on South Negley avenue, Friendship avenue, South Graham street, Claybourne street, Noble street and on the northerly sidewalk of Potter street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof from funds otherwise appropriated therefor by Ordinance No. 146, approved April 29, 1937, from Bond Fund 131-2.

Also

No. 4013. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of two six-inch pumps, complete, for the Department of Public Works, for pumping sewage in connection with the alteration of the sanitary trunk sewer in the West End, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4014. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the rental of construction equipment and motor trucks required for use on City improvements or other operations authorized to be done in the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4015. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing and erecting a fence along

Washington boulevard, Highland Park, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4016. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of buildings, structures, equipment, tools, and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, for the calendar year 1938, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4017. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of two six-inch pumps, complete, for the Department of Public Works, for pumping sewage in connection with the alteration of the sanitary trunk sewer in the West End.

Also

No. 4018. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifty-eight Hundred (\$5,800.00) Dollars from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes Series "B", 1937, for furnishing and erecting a fence along Washington boulevard, Highland Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4019. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to its denial of petition for change from "B" and "C" Residence Use to Commercial Use, certain property bounded by Banksville avenue, property of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Banksville road, etc.

Also

No. 4020. Communication from Mrs. Pauline Frey et al, asking that Ardary street be graded all the way to its intersection with Columbo street.

Also

No. 4021. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth ward of the City of

Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Creedmoor avenue.

Also

No. 4022. An Ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melancton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4023. Communication from the North Side Market Association extending thanks for the City's cooperation in connection with their recent Fall Food Show.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4024. Communication from the Allegheny County Post No. 1, Society of the 28th Division, A. E. F., requesting an appropriation for 1938.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4025. Resolution granting permission to the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to place footing projections under the sidewalks beyond the property line at a depth less than 15 feet on South 22nd street, between Mary street and Harcums way, and 38 feet 11-2 inches on Harcums way, in connection with the proposed erection of their new office building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 4026. Communication from the 12th District, 14th Ward, Board of Trade favoring the enactment of Bill No. 3308, an Ordinance creating a Board of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4027. Communication from the City Controller relative to illegality of certain transfers of funds in Resolution No. 153 of 1937, which are set aside by ordinance.

Also

No. 4028. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 24, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry out an Unemployment Relief Project in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration for the purpose of grading, draining and improving the surface of unimproved highways in the City of Pittsburgh and designating the streets", which became a law February 29, 1936, and was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 46, which became a law March 25, 1936, and Ordinance No. 50, approved February 16, 1937.

Also

No. 4029. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to stipulate in the specifications upon which contracts for the construction, alteration or repairs of any public work or improvement are entered into, the minimum wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics, and providing for the stipulation of penalties in such contracts where such minimum wage stipulations are violated, and for the recovery of such penalties and their return in certain cases.

Also

No. 4030. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation of \$21,000.00 for the repair of the Duquesne Way ramp.

Also

No. 4031. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 1 to 15, 1937, inclusive, and for the period January 1 to November 15, 1937, inclusive; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4032. An Ordinance opening McDowell street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodland avenue to Highwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.
Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented
No. 4033. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 16, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3971. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) Dollars, for the replacement of hot and cold water piping and electrical conduits in the City-County Building, including engineering and other necessary expenses in the Department of Public Works, from the proceeds derived from the sale of Public Improvement Notes, B, 1937".

Which was read.
Mr. Demmler moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.
Anderson Magee
Demmler O'Toole
Gallagher Weir
Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3972. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the replacement of hot and cold water piping and electrical conduits in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.
Mr. Demmler moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.
Anderson Magee
Demmler O'Toole
Gallagher Weir
Garland McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to file applications to the United States of America through the Works Progress Administration for grants to aid in making a transportation service and equipment survey of the electric railway system of the City of Pittsburgh and of its related bus system, and designating the City Solicitor to furnish such information as the Government may request".

Which was read.
Mr. Demmler moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3866. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of F. Kubitz, in the sum of \$316.00, for services rendered as Plan Examiner in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, from July 29th to September 20th, 1937".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3982. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered by Herbert C. Mills amounting to \$122.25; Charles H. Boyd, amounting to \$90.01, and Beatrice Cohen, amounting to \$20.80, in the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$87,910.29, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$26,497.47".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,500.00 from Code

Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1414, Supplies, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, and \$875.00 from Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3966. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$15.00 from Code Account No. 1120-F, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1118-C, Supplies, Board of Adjustment.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3967. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1105, Repairs, and \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Planning.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3973. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$250.00 from Code Account 1697, Special Equipment, North Side Market, to Code Account 1695, Repairs, North Side Market.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3974. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 to Code Account 1799, Miscellaneous Services, and

\$150.00 to Code Account 1801, Materials, from Code Account 1536, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3948. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer — from Code Account —, to Code Account 1332, Supplies, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1937, read and amended by inserting after the words "From Code Account" the words "No. 3, State Tax on Loans, \$12,250.00", and by adding at the end of the Resolution the words, "1354, Materials, Mayview Coal Mine \$250.00", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Hett and Louis C. Hett, her husband, 1432 Dickson street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hett August 9, 1936, on the Forsythe street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3997. WHEREAS, A reign of pogroms and terror is being perpetrated against the Jewish minority in Poland; and

WHEREAS, A University Ghetto similar to that existing at the time of the Spanish Inquisition has been foisted upon Jewish students in Poland against the protest of many Polish leaders in the fields of education and public life; and

WHEREAS, The entire economic and social life of the Jewish people throughout Poland has been greatly affected

with a universal boycott and definite policy of discrimination practiced with the knowledge and consent of officials in the Government; and

WHEREAS, Such treatment of minorities constitutes a breach of existing treaties signed during the Versailles Conference in which the Government of Poland pledges itself to guarantee the political, economic and civil rights of all minority groups; and

WHEREAS, There will be assembled in Washington, D. C., on November 19-20, 1937, a representative delegation of 1000 American Jewish citizens from all walks of life throughout the land, including over 50 well-known citizens of Pittsburgh, to present to the President, State Department Heads, and to the Congress of the United States a petition setting forth such violations of human rights in the treatment of the Jewish minority in Poland; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government, acting in behalf of its citizens and expressing world public opinion, was instrumental in obtaining the independence of Poland on the basis of its promise to respect minority groups; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in session assembled, believing that true democracy can exist only when the rights of all minorities, regardless of race, color or creed, are safeguarded by governmental authorities, do hereby approve and endorse the conference called in Washington for the purpose of petitioning officials of the United States to make representations to the Government of Poland regarding the treatment of the Jewish minority; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That such treatment of minority groups threatens the peace and welfare of democracies everywhere.

In Finance Committee, November 16, 1937, read and amended by striking out the several preambles and by striking out the words "Be it further resolved, that such treatment of minority groups threatens the peace and welfare of democracies everywhere" and, as amended,

ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented
No. 4034.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 22, 1937.
Hon. Joseph McArdle,
President of the City Council.

As I understand from the published news the City Council at this morning meeting is about to consider and adopt a resolution condemning Poland for supposed ill treatment of Jews Stop I believe as a citizen and resident of Pittsburgh for fifty years and tax payer that the City Council should not mingle into international matters of other foreign countries in order not to raise racial animosities in this City.

Dr. T. A. Starzynski,
President of Polish Falcons
of America.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4035.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 22, 1937.
The Honorable Council Body,
Mr. P. J. McArdle, President,
City-County Bldg., Grant St.

As American women in behalf of Polish Falcons Ladies Commission I appeal to your honorable body not to adopt a resolution in the matter of Jews in Poland, which as I fear is under your consideration.

I believe if we are Americans we should adhere to our own affairs and not take up matters which are foreign to us here.

Mrs. Rose Zmudzinski,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

Mr. President:—This resolution was considered in the Committee on Finance on Tuesday, November 16, and a cablegram received through the Associated Press, dated November 13, from Warsaw, Poland, reads:

"President Ignace Moscicki said yesterday the Polish Government would not tolerate any acts of anti-semitic terrorism nor the confiscation of Jewish property. His statement was made to a group of Jewish senators and deputies who had

called on him and expressed anxiety over the growth of anti-semitism in the country."

It came to us three days late. It seems entirely futile for Council to take any action whatsoever. It is a question that the Secretary of State of the United States should take up. It does not seem to be in our jurisdiction.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That Bill No. 3997 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Gallagher** (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 4036. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 16, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the South Side Market House Association the first floor of the South Side Market House."

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Magee

Demmler

O'Toole

Gallagher

Weir

Garland

McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase from the Wheeled Roller Corporation of San Antonio, Texas, and represented by the Service Equipment Company, 7630 Meade street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and delivered f. o. b. Pittsburgh, for use of the Asphalt Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, one Model 135, Motorized Wheeled Roller at a cost not to exceed \$1,075.00, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

The **Chair** stated

That for a point of information he would like to know whether this should not be a bill authorizing the letting of a contract for the purchase of this equipment.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 15, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 29, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 4037. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee, A. L. Lewin, Chairman, requesting a hearing to discuss its 1938 budget requirements.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4038. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of steel lockers, arm chairs and a desk for the Bureau of Fire, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4039. Communication from Attorney Harry A. Porter relative to duplicate sewer assessments against his property in the 28th Ward, and requesting satisfaction of liens filed at M. L. D. No. 320, January Term, 1930, against Harry F. Wills, upon payment of liens filed at M. L. D. No. 1207 and 1208, April Term 1930.

Also

No. 4040. Communication from the Greater Pittsburgh Independence Day Festival asking that \$2,000.00 be included in the 1938 budget for their annual observance of July 4th in Schenley Park.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4041. An ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes; conferring certain powers upon the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection; providing for a Board of Appeals, and imposing penalties", approved August 9, 1923, by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, so as to change from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property having a frontage of 292.63 feet on the northerly side of

Forbes street and a frontage of 193.34 feet on the westerly side of Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4042. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and Asphalt Division, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office ..	\$ 400.00
1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices	600.00
1652, Salaries, Regular Employees, Public Utilities	1,200.00
1656, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant	15,000.00
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	\$17,200.00

To Code Accounts

1624, Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec., Cleaning Highways	\$12,900.00
1633, Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec., Repairing Highways ...	2,580.00
1639, Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec., Cleaning & Repairing Sewers & Sewer Drops ..	1,720.00
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	\$17,200.00

Also

No. 4043. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an entrance on South Diamond Street to the North Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4044. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to John P. Lafferty, an employe in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, who was absent from work from April 5th to June 1st, 1937, due to illness.

Also

No. 4045. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of cost of extra work in the amount of \$9.00 on contract for the reimprovement of Book

way, from Diamond street to Fifth avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4046. Petition for the installation of an electric light at the corner of Eden and Antwerp ways, Ninth ward.

Also

No. 4047. Petition asking that the W. P. A. be authorized to extend the width of the improvement of Glenwood avenue, between Mansion street and Cust street.

Also

No. 4048. Communication from William W. Frazier, 2369 Birtley avenue, relative to the condition of Birtley avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4049. Petition for opening and grading of Texdale street to Pauline avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 4050. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 28, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 29, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4051. Communication from the City Solicitor relative to the Act of Assembly creating a Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 4052. Communication from the Congress of Clubs and Club Women of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., urging creation of a Board of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 4053. Communication from the International Association of Ma-

chinists, Lodge No. 52, relative to the current wage scale for machinists and automobile mechanics.

Also

No. 4054. Communication from the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, Local No. 72, relative to Bill No. 3985, Communication from the Department of Public Welfare transmitting their petition for wage increase in lieu of maintenance at the City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 4055. Communication from the Women's Community Association of the 27th Ward advocating additional sanitary police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4056. Communication from Pittsburgh Water Heater Sales Company, John D. Scott, Distributor, expressing appreciation for inauguration of anti-noise campaign in Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4057. Communication from the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce urging approval of the ordinance for the construction of a relief sewer addition to the 33rd Street Drainage Basin (Bill No. 4012).

Also

No. 4058. Communication from the Housing and Sanitation Inspectors Union, No. 20966, A. F. L., requesting that the salaries of those of their members in the employ of the City be fixed at \$200.00 per month.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4059. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 23, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of warrants in favor of Albert Bertalott, Jr., for \$96.00, and others in the amount of \$2,259.32, for equipment and services furnished the City without previous authority of Law".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messers,

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the rental of construction equipment and motor trucks required for use on City improvements or other operations authorized to be done in the Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4007. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1463-B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Marsh and Margaret Marsh, his wife, 904 Lamont street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries sustained by Margaret Marsh on June 25, 1937, on the City steps on A street, at the corner of Kirkbride street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 4060. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 24, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4009. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,610.00 from Code Account No. 1070, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to the following code accounts, Department of City Treasurer.

Dep't. of City Treasurer.

1061, Salaries, Temporary

Employees\$ 5.00

1063, Miscellaneous Services 400.00

1064, Supplies 250.00

Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

1068, Salaries, Temporary

Employees 955.00

1069, Miscellaneous Services 800.00

1071, Supplies 200.00

In Finance Committee November 24, 1937, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution:

"And be it further Resolved, that the portions of Resolution No. 153, approved October 29, 1937, which read: From Code Accounts 1141 Miscellaneous Services, Board of Water Assessors Contract No. 2976 with South Pittsburgh Water Co. \$35,000.00

1770, Electric Current, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water—Contract No. 3855 with Duquesne Light Company \$17,500.00

Contract No. 2999 with Duquesne Light Company... 2,500.00 20,000.00

1793, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Light, Contract No. 5917 with Duquesne Light Company 60,000.00

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read: From Code Accounts:

3, State Tax on Loans\$ 4,000.00

58, Municipal Pension Fund 90,000.00

1004, Newspaper Advertising 10,000.00

1261, Garbage and Rubbish Disposal 2,600.00

1325, Salaries, Regular employes, Mayview City

Home and Hospitals 8,400.00"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4061. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 23, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4021. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Creedmoor avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase from the Wheeled Roller Corporation of San Antonio, Texas, and represented by the Service Equipment Company, 7630 Meade street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and delivered f. o. b. Pittsburgh, for use of the Asphalt Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, one Model 135 Motorized Wheeled Roller at a cost not to exceed \$1075.00, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, November 23, 1937, read and amended by striking out the preamble and Section 1 and Section 2, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1, as shown in red, and by striking out the title and by inserting in lieu thereof: "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one Motorized Wheeled Roller, for use of the Asphalt Division of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.
Mr. Evans moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to. Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.
Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 4062. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 23, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4025. Resolution granting the request of the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to maintain and use re-inforced concrete footing under the westerly sidewalk of South 22nd street and the southerly sidewalk of Harcum's way, in the erection of a two story and basement office building at the northwest corner of South 22nd and Mary streets, and abutting on Harcum's way in the 16th Ward, and requiring the said Company to submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works complete plans, in triplicate, showing location and details for the construction of said footing projections, said plans to be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.
Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 4063. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 23, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3921. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with Milton Selznick, for the purpose of conducting a Riding Academy at Schenley Park, fixing the rental therefor, and providing for the other terms and conditions thereof."

In Parks and Libraries Committee, November 23, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Magee moved

That the amendments of the Parks and Libraries Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Magee moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The **Chair** presented

No. 4064. Resolved, That the Law Department advise Council with respect to whether any Acts of Assem-

bly were passed and approved at the last session of the Legislature, imposing financial obligations on the City of Pittsburgh which heretofore did not exist, the nature and extent of such financial obligations, if any, and the circumstances under which they must be met by the City, and that said advice be given to Council at the earliest possible date.

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Weir** moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 22, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**

Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, December 6, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't.)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4065. An Ordinance amending Sections 102 and 103, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 4066. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Controller to enter into an agreement with the holders of any or all of the following serial notes: Funding Notes, dated April 1, 1937, in the amount of \$450,000.00, due April 1, 1940; General

Improvement Notes, dated April 1, 1937, in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, due April 1, 1940, and General Public Improvement Notes 1937-B, dated July 1, 1937, in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, due July 1, 1940, for the surrender of the same.

Also

No. 4067. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to call for payment certain General Public Improvement Notes dated March 1, 1936, in the amount of \$500,000.00.

Also

No. 4068. Resolution directing the City Treasurer to apply the sum of \$17,000.00 heretofore paid, together with the sum of \$15,359.17, to the initial payment due from the Keystone Realty Holding Company for taxes due the City, under the Abatement Act of 1937.

Also

No. 4069. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following within the Department of Supplies:

From Code Accounts—

1126, Salaries	\$100.00
1130, Materials	225.00
1131, Repairs	50.00
1132, Equipment	200.00

\$575.00

To Code Account 1129,

Supplies \$575.00

Also

No. 4070. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 16 to 30, 1937; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4071. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1635, Materials, Repairing Highways, to Code Account No. 1605, Supplies, General Office, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Also

No. 4072. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the purchase of 2,000 feet of 2-inch rubber covered street hose, complete, with necessary couplings for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4073. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Denisonview street from a point about forty (40) feet west of Hethlon street to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Denisonview street, west of Behrens way, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4074. Communication from E. W. Bartberger, 3535 Delaware avenue, relative to the straightening of the double curve in Federal street one block below the Federal street extension.

Also

No. 4075. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving, recurbing and widening of Shady avenue, at the first angle south of Phillips avenue, and for the payment of the cost thereof in the aggregate amount of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 4076. Communication from John H. Messner, 7514 Bennett street, relative to the sewer system at Collier and Bennett streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4077. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare transmitting letter from Michael Frye, representative of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, Local No. 72, appealing for the observation of the 44-hour law at the City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 4078. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John A. Galbreath in the sum of \$2,465.00 for extra work on the additions to North 2 and South 2 Mental Buildings at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Bond Fund _____.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4079. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing by the City Treasurer and the regulation of Vending Slot Machines, after application to and investigation by the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 4080. An Ordinance to provide for the licensing by the City Treasurer, and regulation of amusement machines used for playing games, amusement, entertainment or recreation, after application to and investigation by the Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Toole presented

No. 4081. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$31,882.59) from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes "B" 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of painting and repairs to the Tuberculosis Hospital buildings, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Also

No. 4082. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$81,948.57, and the Alle-

gheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$24,651.78.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4083. Petition of property owners of the 8th, 10th and 11th Wards for a traffic light at the intersection of Penn and Aiken avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4084. Communication from the Department of Public Health transmitting comparative statement of removal of garbage and rubbish during the month of November, 1936 and 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4085. Report from the Law Department on Bill No. 4064, Resolution requesting the Law Department to advise Council with respect as to whether any Acts of Assembly were passed and approved at the last session of the Legislature imposing financial obligations on the City which heretofore did not exist.

Also

No. 4086. Communication from Andy Drabb, 4025 Butler street, Pittsburgh, asking for payment of \$10.80, on account of two broken springs on his automobile, caused by hole in surface of street on Union avenue on November 14, 1937.

Also

No. 4087. Communication from District Association No. 6, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, asking that all nurses employed in city hospitals and institutions be members in good standing of said association.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4088. Communication from the Associated Gasoline Retail Dealers of Allegheny County, John H. Donahue, President, asking for stricter inspection of gasoline service stations by the Division of Weights and Measures, and asking for hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. **Evans** called up

Bill No. 475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign, under the provisions of the 'Wallace Act' of 1874, P. L. 230, a warrant for \$1,825.00 in favor of Joseph R. Hite, as reimbursement of said sum expended by said Hite for permanent fixtures made to the North Side Market House, property of the City of Pittsburgh, at his own expense."

In Council, June 2, 1936, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times, and failed to pass finally for lack of a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and agreed to?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **O'Toole** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 4089. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 30, 1937, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and/or operation of buildings, structures, equipment, tools, and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, for the calendar year 1938, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4043. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of an entrance on South Diamond street to the North Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Garland
Demmler	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
	McArdle (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4042. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums,

amounting in the aggregate to \$17,200.00, from and to certain code accounts in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and Asphalt Division, D. P. W.

From Code Accounts:

1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office...	\$ 400.00
1608, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division Offices.	600.00
1652, Salaries, Regular Employees, Public Utilities.	1,200.00
1656, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant ..	15,000.00
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	\$17,200.00

To Code Accounts:

1624, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December, Cleaning Highways	\$12,900.00
1633, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December, Repairing Highways	2,580.00
1639, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops	1,720.00
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	\$17,200.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 29, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

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NINETY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, December 13, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't.)
Garland	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. **Anderson** presented

No. 4090. Report from the Bureau of Police of accident involving police radio car and automobile driven by Norman E. Stehle at Hamlet street and the Boulevard of the Allies on December 9, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4091. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective December 15, 1937, of the following regulations:

Diamond street between Smithfield street and Graeme street, northerly side: No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily except Sunday and No Stoppage 8:30 A. M. to 9:15 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., except passenger vehicles stopping to discharge passengers or to pick up passengers then in readiness at the curb.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4092. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial regulation, effective December 20, 1937, of One-Hour Parking 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Alder street, between Highland avenue and Yardley way, southerly side.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 4093. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1938, and ending December 31st, 1938, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," approved November 6, 1937, Ordinance Book Volume 48, Page 353, by setting the levy of flat water rates for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1938, and ending December 31, 1938.

Also

No. 4094. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1938.

Also

No. 4095. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Frederick C. Clayter in the sum of \$200.00

for the drawing and design of a football trophy cup, and a warrant in the sum of \$1,750.00 in favor of said Frederick C. Clayter for the fabrication and construction of said football trophy cup.

Also

No. 4096. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, as follows:

To Code Account—

1047, Wages, Temporary\$3,000.00
1056, Controller's Postage 1,000.00
1057, Departmental Postage .. 1,000.00

Also

No. 4097. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. J. Kautzman, 516 Cathedral avenue, in the sum of \$175.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Mary Jane Kautzman, on November 17, 1936, on Cathedral avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4098. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed against Harry F. Wills at Nos. 1207 and 1208, April Term 1930, upon payment of \$220.00 and costs, and to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 320, January Term, 1930, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4099. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed in error against property of Miss Emma C. Hertzler at Eureka and Craighead streets, 18th Ward, filed at M. L. D. No. 159, April Term, 1926, in the amount of \$231.90.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4100. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, by supplementing certain positions, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved April 29, 1937, and the several amend-

ments thereof and supplements thereto.

Also

No. 4101. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of extra work on Contract No. 1, for the repaving of Penn avenue from Ninth to Eleventh streets, in the amount of \$444.87.

Also

No. 4102. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of extra work on the contract for the improvement of Cutler street, in the amount of \$539.40.

Also

No. 4103. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of extra work on Contract No. 6666, Saw Mill Run Dredging, in the approximate amount of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 4104. Communication from the Kenneth Newman Post No. 200, American Legion, urging that the care and supervision of the proposed Lookout Station on Mt. Washington be placed in its charge.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4105. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northwest sidewalk and roadway of West Prospect avenue from a point about two hundred twenty (220') feet southwest from the City-Ingram Borough line to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of West Prospect avenue, east of Arbdale street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4106. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Denisonview street, Behrens way and Unnamed way from a

point about forty (40') feet west of Hethlon street to the existing sewer on Unnamed way, west of Behrens way, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4107. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sullivan street and Unnamed way from a point about twenty (20') feet southwest of Columbo street to the existing sewer on Mossfield street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4108. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease in favor of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, covering two tracts of land situate in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, formerly used as an approach to the Old Point bridge, containing approximately 1,075 square feet.

Also

No. 4109. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the Iron City Sand and Gravel Corporation, its successors and assigns, a certain portion of Water street between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-third streets, in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4110. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease in favor of the American Oil Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, covering premises situate in the Third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, fronting an average of 80 feet, more or less, on Chatham street, and 65.34 feet, more or less, on

Fifth avenue, for a term of five years, with renewal option.

Also

No. 4111. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Cook street.

Also

No. 4112. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 458, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book 36, Page 564, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Greenway drive in the Twenty-eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from dividing line of the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7 and the Woodland Plan of Lots to the dividing line of the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7 and the City Acres Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Also

No. 4113. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 459, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book 36, Page 565, entitled, "An Ordinance widening Greenway drive in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh at Condor way, and vacating a portion thereof at Condor way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby."

Also

No. 4114. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 457, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book 36, Page 560, entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of Oliffe street in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Chartiers avenue southwestwardly to the dividing line of the Woodland Plan of Lots and the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7, by widening certain sections of the street and vacating certain other sections of the street as laid out in the Orchard Place Plan of Lots and the Woodland Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby, and changing the name of Oliffe street to Greenway drive."

Also

No. 4115. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Mrs. Elsie Baltzert to construct a lateral sewer, extending southwardly across the easterly end of a City lot fronting on Overbeck street to the existing sewer on an Unnamed way south of said lot, at her own expense, and in accordance with specifications of the Department of Public Works for this class of construction.

Also

No. 4116. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Two 6" Compound Weighted Type Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4117. Petition for the repair and repaving of Ward, Frazier and Dawson streets, Fourth Ward.

Also

No. 4118. Petition from residents of the Twenty-sixth Ward requesting the grading and surfacing of Shirle street from East lane to Shreve street, and resurfacing of East lane and Fab-yan street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4119. Communication from the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for 1938.

Also

No. 4120. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,400.00 from Code Account 1337, Equipment and Machinery, City Home and Hospitals, as follows:

To Code Account—

1333, Materials, City Home and Hospitals\$ 400.00

1332, Supplies, City Home and Hospitals 2,000.00

Also

No. 4121. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the processing of 60,000 pounds (more or less) Raw Cotton to be used by the W. P. A. Sewing Project sponsored by the Department of Public Welfare in the manufacture of comforts and mattresses to be distributed to indigent persons of the City of Pittsburgh who are without adequate means of support, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4122. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Burials and Ambulance Hire for the year 1938, for the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4123. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Dentures for patients in the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for the year 1938, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4124. Resolution whereby the City of Pittsburgh assumes the cost of relaying approximately 380 feet of the water line and appurtenances laid by the Pennsylvania Water Company along Rolfe street, near Wilkinsburg, Thirteenth Ward, if and when the said Rolfe street is graded and paved by the City.

Also

No. 4125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Lafferty, employed as a clerk in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, in the sum of \$156.81, covering salary for the last half of November and first half of December, 1937, in connection with his absence from duty because of illness from September 18, 1937, to date, and charging same to Code Account No. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 4126. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$680.00 from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, to Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4127. Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh accepts the gifts of animals and authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for their care and feed.

Gift—Two Pennsylvania black bear cubs; donor, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.; One adult Pennsylvania black bear; Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.; Collection of native snakes; Mr. Swanson, Franklin, Pa.; Four Pennsylvania black bear cubs; John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Three Rhesus monkeys; Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Two lion cubs; W. L. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; One male elk; Harrisburg Zoo, Harrisburg, Pa.; Three European red deer; New York Zoological Society, New York, N. Y.; Three tahr; New York Zoological Society, New York, N. Y.; One female noudad; New York Zoological Society, New York, N. Y.; One coyote; American Railways Express Co., Pittsburgh; One cow buffalo; Allegheny County Parks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; One pair guanaco; Pittsburgh Zoological Society, through their concession fund; One pair tapir, 1 pair black buck antelope, one female jaguar, one Pennsylvania black bear cub, six polar bears; Pittsburgh Zoological Society, through their concession fund; Three grizzly bears; Pittsburgh Zoological Society and the National Park Service, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 4128. Petition for the vacation of Cook street, between Woods Run avenue and a point 109.38 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 4129. An Ordinance vacating Cook street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Woods Run avenue and a point 109.38 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 4130. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved March 25, 1936, and recorded in Ordinance Book 47, page 166, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Greenway drive, from Chartiers avenue to a point 98.06 feet west of the westerly line of Condor way."

Also

No. 4131. An Ordinance granting unto Anthony Bourbouras, Mathew Bourbouras and George Pantazis of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a cellar door entrance 4.50 x 4.50 feet, in the northerly sidewalk area adjoining their property at 4605 Forbes street, in the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said cellar door entrance being located 87.00 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of South Craig street.

Also

No. 4132. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting copies of the following statements received from the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company: Comparative Income Statement for October, 1937 and 1936, and the ten months ending October 31, 1937 and 1936; Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1937 and 1936; Comparative Bus Statistics for October, 1937 and 1936, and Comparative Statement of Passengers Carried and Miles Operated by Routes during October, 1937 and 1936.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4133. Communication from the Mayor transmitting Budget requests of the various departments for the year 1938.

Also

No. 4134. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of American Reduction Company for \$955.81 and others in the amount of

\$3,023.86, for supplies, materials, repairs and services furnished the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 4135. Communication from the Civic Club of Lincoln Avenue District, East End, opposing the proposed ordinance for the creation of a Board of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 4136. Communication from E. Zimmerli offering to sell lot at the corner of Thorn and Mohler streets, Thirteenth Ward, for street approach.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4137. Communication from H. R. Morris asking for the installation of a street light in the 1900 block, Montier street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4138. Communication from The Wangler Company relative to prevailing gasoline price wars and urging elimination of curb stations.

Also

No. 4139. Communication from the Retail Meat Dealers Association of Allegheny County, Pa., relative to the new Super Markets being operated in the City by firms from other parts of the State and elsewhere, and requesting a hearing.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Demmler** presented

No. 4140. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 7, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John A. Galbreath in the sum of \$2,465.00 for extra work on the additions to North 2 and South 2 Mental Buildings, at the

City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and charging the same to Bond Fund ____."

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the figures "127," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson

Demmler

Evans

Gallagher

Garland

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4082. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in payment for services rendered without previous authority of law by the American Reduction Company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$81,948.57, and the Allegheny Garbage Company, amounting to \$24,651.78."

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivering of two six-inch pumps, complete, for the Department of Public Works, for pumping sewage in connection with the alteration to the sanitary trunk sewer in the West End, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars from Bond Fund No. 129, General Municipal Improvement Bond, 1936, for the payment of the cost of two six-inch pumps, complete, for the Department of Public Works, for pumping sewage in connection with the alteration of the sanitary trunk sewer in the West End."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 28, Department of Public Health, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved April 29, 1937."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4066. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into an agreement with the holders of any or all of the following serial notes: Funding Notes, dated April 1, 1937, in the amount of \$450,000.00, due April 1, 1940; General Improvement Notes, dated April 1, 1937, in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, due April 1, 1940; and General Public Improvement Notes 1937-B, dated July 1, 1937, in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, due July 1, 1940, for the surrender of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to call for payment certain General Public Improvement Notes dated March 1, 1936, in the amount of \$500,000.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4072. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the purchase of 2000 feet of 2-inch rubber covered Street Hose, complete, with necessary couplings for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$31,882.59) from Bond Fund 132, Public Improvement Notes 'B' 1937, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of painting and repairs to the Tuberculosis Hospital buildings, in conjunction with the Federal Works Progress Administration."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally. *

Also

Bill No. 3965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in payment of services rendered for the City of Pittsburgh by the Co-

lonial Trust Co., as Trustee and Custodian of certain securities pledged by the Pennsylvania Trust Co. with the Colonial Trust Co., for the City of Pittsburgh, for the period from October 27, 1931, to October 26, 1937, in the sum of \$7,500.00."

In Finance Committee, December 7, 1937, bill read and amending in Section 1, by inserting after the words "Code Account No." the words "42 Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4069. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following:

From Code Accounts—

No. 1126, Salaries	\$100.00
No. 1130, Materials	225.00
No. 1131, Repairs	50.00
No. 1132, Equipment	200.00

\$575.00

To Code Account:
No. 1129, Supplies\$575.00
All in the Department of Supplies.
Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4071. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1635, Materials, Repairing Highways, to Code Account 1605, Supplies, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. **Demmler** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 4141. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 7, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4073. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalks of Denisonview street, from a point about forty (40) feet west of Hethlon street to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of Denisonview street, west of Behrens way, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving, curbing and widening of Shady avenue, at the first angle south of Phillips avenue, and for the payment of the cost thereof in the aggregate amount of \$1,200.00."

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Demmler	O'Toole
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	McArdle (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. **Weir** moved
That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, December 6, 1937, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. **Garland**

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President

EDW. A. SCHOFIELD....City Clerk

EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh

Monday, December 20, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson

Magee

Evans

O'Toole

Gallagher

Weir

Garland

McArdle, (Pres't)

Absent:—

Mr. Demmler

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Anderson presented

No. 4142. On Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of F. Kubitz for the sum of \$362.00, for engineering services in connection with the examination of plans submitted for construction of buildings in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, from October 1st to November 29th, 1937, inclusive.

Also

No. 4143. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1414-C, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1415-D, Materials,

Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4144. Resolution granting permission to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to authorize the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to raze the building known as No. 11 Engine House, South Ninth and Bingham streets.

Also

No. 4145. Communication from Donahoe's, Inc., protesting against the 60-day trial traffic regulation of No Parking and No Stoppage at certain hours on the northerly side of Diamond street, from Smithfield street to Graeme street, which became effective December 15, 1937.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Evans (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 4146. Resolution ratifying and approving the action of the Mayor in petitioning the Department of Labor and Industry for exemption from the terms of Act No. 567, commonly referred to as the "Forty-four Hour Law" and authorizing and empowering him to continue such further proceedings in petitioning for variation or exemption as the Department of Labor and Industry may require.

Also

No. 4147. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute a lease for the Diamond Market to Harland I. Casteel for a term of five years with option to renew for additional term of five years, and fixing the terms thereof.

Also

No. 4148. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of Refunding Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Five Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$5,240,000.00) for the purpose of refunding a part of the existing indebtedness of the City evidenced by certain outstanding short-term promissory notes in that amount; providing funds for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest and State tax thereon.

Also

No. 4149. Communications from Elmer A. Barchfeld, C. Elmer Bown, M. E. Catanzaro, H. C. Lippincott, John McGrew, Louis T. Moss, Vincent P. Walsh, Daniel F. McCarthy and Mark R. Craig, Vice-President, Union Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, protesting against the proposed abolition of the Bureau of Deed Registry.

Also

No. 4150. Communication from John K. Musgrave protesting against ordinance proposing to increase rates of water rents.

Also

No. 4151. Communication from the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, Pittsburgh Chapter No. 4, transmitting brief on salary adjustments for technical employees in the City of Pittsburgh, and requesting a hearing.

Also

No. 4152. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 1 to 15, 1937, incl. and for the period January 1 to December 15, 1937, incl.; also statement of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 4153. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 320, January Term, 1930, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh, upon payment by Harry A. Porter of assessment in the amount of \$182.63 and costs filed at M. L. D. Nos. 1207 and 1208 April Term, 1930, being duplicate sewer assessments against his property at Clearview avenue and Bartow street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4154. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 438, approved November 13, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of carrying out and completing the construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration", by increasing the sum appropriated thereby from Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars.

Also

No. 4155. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$1,344.00, and others in the amount of \$2,986.22 for payment of extra work done on contracts, supplies, materials, repairs and services furnished the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 4156. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of extra work in the amount of \$360.00 on the contract for the improvement of the roadway in Riverview Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4157. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 243, approved by the Mayor June 26, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewers on Bergman street in vicinity of Ashlyn street; across Forbes street at Magee street and on the northeast sidewalk of Brookline boulevard and the southeast sidewalk of Starkamp street, and providing for payment of the costs thereof in the aggregate amount not to exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars from Code Account 1554, Sewer Repair Schedule", by increasing the aggregate amount to Seventy-six Hundred (\$7,600.00) Dollars and by allocating such increase to the estimated costs set forth in Section 1 thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 4158. An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **O'Toole** presented

No. 4159. An Ordinance designating as the site for an incinerator plant certain portions of property of the City of Pittsburgh situate in the Sixth Ward and fronting on and extending eastwardly from 29th Street, between the Allegheny River and Railroad street.

Also

No. 4160. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health or the Director of the Department of Public Works for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and rubbish within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of eighteen months from January 1st, 1938.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 4161. Communication from the Mayor transmitting reports of the Noise Abatement Commission and of the Law Department on the same subject.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4162. An Ordinance granting unto William J. Scholz the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate an electric sidewalk lift in the northerly sidewalk adjacent to his property at 928 Chartiers avenue, 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said electric sidewalk lift being located 43.00 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Lorenz avenue and extending 7.00 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Otto W. Haberland, 1806 Harpster street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$46.70, in full settlement of his claim for dam-

age to his car on August 21, 1937, at 1534 Hatteras street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4164. Communication from Lillian Solof Kaufman, et al, protesting against the proposed elimination of No. 11 Police Station.

Also

No. 4165. Communication from the 107th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard requesting an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for 1938.

Also

No. 4166. Communication from the Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, requesting an appropriation of \$65,000.00 for 1938.

Also

No. 4167. Communication from Warren I. Bickford, Chairman, Recreation Committee, Civic Club of Allegheny County, asking permission to hold a second Round-Table on Public Recreation in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 10, 1938.

Also

No. 4168. Communication from H. L. Woodmansee, Secretary, Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, requesting a hearing relative to salaries for sanitary inspectors employed by the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4169. Communication from W. F. Wimmer relative to parking tag received while depositing money in bank on Wood street at Fourth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4170. Departmental Estimates for Budget of 1938.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. **Evans** (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 4171. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 14, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant to Frederick C. Clayter in the sum of \$200.00 for the drawing and design of a football trophy cup, and a warrant in the sum of \$1,750.00, in favor of said Frederick C. Clayter, for the fabrication and construction of said football trophy cup."

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of American Reduction Company for \$955.81 and others in the amount of \$3,023.86 for supplies, materials, repairs and services furnished the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the processing of 60,000 pounds (more or less) Raw Cotton to be used by the W. P. A. Sewing Project sponsored by the Department of Public Welfare in the manufacture of comforts and mattresses to be distributed to indigent persons of the City of Pittsburgh who are without adequate means of support, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4096. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, as follows:

To Code Account No. 1047,
Wages, Temporary\$3,000.00
To Code Account No. 1056,
Controller's Postage 1,000.00
To Code Account No. 1057,
Departmental Postage .. 1,000.00
Office of City Controller.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4126. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$680.00 from Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, to Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Carnegie Free Library.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4120. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer \$2,400.00 from Code Account No. 1337, Equipment and Machinery, Mayview, as follows:

To Code Account No. 1333,	
Materials, Mayview\$	400.00
To Code Account No. 1332,	
Supplies, Mayview	2,000.00

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4099. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the records in the amount of \$231.90, plus interest and all other charges against property owned by Miss Emma C. Hertzler, at the corner of Eureka and Craighead streets, 18th Ward, for the assessment of the construction of a sidewalk.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4098. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept \$220.00 in payment of the assessment and costs at Nos. 1207 and 1208 April Term, 1930, and upon the payment of the assessment and costs at Nos. 1207 and 1208 April Term, 1930, to satisfy the lien filed at No. 320 January Term, 1930, and charge the cost to the City of Pittsburgh, on property of Harry A. Porter at the southwest corner of Clearview avenue and Bartow street, for the construction of a sewer known as the Shadyhill road, et al sewerage system.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4097. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. J. Kautzman, 516 Cathedral avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Mary Jane Kautzman, on November 17, 1936, on Cathedral avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4100. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, by supplementing certain positions of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved April 29, 1937, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans (for Mr. Demmler) also presented

No. 4172. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 16, 1937, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4065. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 102 and 103, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof', as amended and supplemented".

In Finance Committee, December 16, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words "Sections 102 and 103. Department of Public Works" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Section 102" and by striking out the words "as amended and supplemented" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Evans** presented

No. 4173. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 14, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4105. An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northwest sidewalk and roadway of West Prospect avenue from a point about two hundred twenty (220') feet southwest from the City-Ingram Borough line to the existing sewer on the south sidewalk of West Prospect avenue, east of Arbordale street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4106. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Denisonview street, Behrens way and Unnamed way from a point about forty (40) feet west of Hethlon street to the existing sewer on Unnamed way, west of Behrens way, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sullivan street and Unnamed way from a point about twenty (20') feet southwest of Columbo street to the existing sewer on Mossfield street, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the leasing to the Iron City Sand and Gravel Corporation, its successors and assigns, a certain portion of Water street between South Twenty-first and South Twenty-third streets, in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4111. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes for the opening of Cook street."

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 458, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book

36, Page 564, entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Greenway drive in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from dividing line of the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7 and the Woodland Plan of Lots to the dividing line of the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7 and the City Acres Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby'".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And the majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 459, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book 36, Page 565, entitled, 'An Ordinance widening Greenway drive in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh at Condor way, and vacating a portion thereof at Condor way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby'".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 457, approved November 27, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book 36, Page 560, entitled, 'An Ordinance changing the lines of Oliffe street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Chartiers avenue southwestwardly to the dividing line of the Woodland Plan of Lots and the Sheridan Land Company Plan No. 7, by widening certain sections of the street and vacating certain other sections of the street as laid out in the Orchard Place Plan of Lots and the Woodland Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, and changing the name of Oliffe street to Greenway drive'".

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4115. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission to Mrs. Elsie Baltzert to construct a lateral sewer extending southwardly across the easterly end of a City lot, fronting on Overbeck street, to the existing sewer on an Unnamed way, south of said lot, at her own expense, and in accordance with specifications of the Department of Public Works for this class of construction.

Which was read

Mr. **Evans** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Weir** presented

No. 4174. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 14, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Merrimac street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Omaha street and Virginia avenue".

Which was read

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4129. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Cook street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Woods Run avenue and a point 109.38 feet northwardly therefrom".

Which was read.

Mr. **Weir** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4130. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 53, approved March 25, 1936, and recorded in Ordinance Book 47, Page 166, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Greenway drive, from Chartiers avenue to a point 98.06 feet west of the westerly line of Condor way'".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Anthony Bourbouras, Mathew Bourbouras, and George Pantazis, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a cellar door entrance 4.50 x 4.50 feet, in the northerly sidewalk area adjoining their property at 4605 Forbes street, in the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, said cellar door entrance being located 87.00 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of South Craig street".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4175. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 14, 1937, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4124. Resolution providing that if and when Rolfe street, in the Thirteenth Ward, is graded and paved, and by reason of such grading and paving, it will become necessary to relay the water line and appurtenances laid by the Pennsylvania Water Company in that street, a distance of approximately 380 feet eastwardly from the present fire hydrant now installed on said Rolfe street, the City of Pittsburgh will bear the expense of relaying of such water line and appurtenances.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And the majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4125. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Lafferty in the sum of \$156.81 covering salary for the last half of November and the first half of December, 1937, on account of absence from duty due to illness while employed as a clerk in the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Code Account No. 1741, Salaries, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Magee** presented

No. 4176. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for December 14, 1937, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4127. **RESOLVED**, That the City of Pittsburgh accept certain gifts of animals made by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburgh; Mr. Swanson, Franklin, Pa.; John M. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.; et al, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the care and feed of such animals.

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Gallagher** presented

No. 4177. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for December 14, 1937, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Burials and Ambulance Hire for the year 1938, for the Department of Public Welfare, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. **Gallagher** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4123. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing of Dentures for patients in the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for the year 1938, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof", Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)
Magee	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4178. RESOLVED, That the Depositories for the deposit of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and they are hereby designated as follows for the year 1938:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Allegheny Trust Company
Brookline Savings and Trust Company
The Carrick Bank
The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Farmers Deposit Trust Company
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
(Federal Street Branch)
The Forbes National Bank
Freehold Bank
Hill Top Bank

Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham

Keystone National Bank

Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company

National Bank of America

North Side Deposit Bank

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

(South Side and Dollar branches)

Pitt. National Bank

Potter Title and Trust Company

St. Clair Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh

Sheraden Bank

The Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

West End Bank

Western Savings and Deposit Bank

William Penn Trust Company

Fourteenth Street Bank

SPECIAL TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Potter Title and Trust Company

DELINQUENT TAX FUNDS

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	Weir
Garland	McArdle, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Magee presented

No. 4179. WHEREAS, The City Council has received gifts of animals from a number of generous donors for the Highland Park Zoo, which are valuable additions to said Zoo; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate with said donors, expressing the appreciation and thanks of this Council for such donations.

Which was read.

Mr. **Magee** moved
The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. **Weir** moved
That the Minutes of Council of

Monday, December 13, 1937, be approved.
Which motion prevailed.
And upon motion of Mr. **Gallagher**
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

P. J. McARDLE.....President
EDW. A. SCHOFIELD.....City Clerk
EDW. W. LINDSAY....Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, December 27, 1937.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Anderson (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 4180. Communication from the Squirrel Hill Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolution adopted by that body opposing proposed elimination of No. 11 Police Station.

Also

No. 4181. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$63.48 from Code Account No. 1069., Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Also

No. 4182. Communication from C. A. Jones, County Solicitor, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, relative to fees paid by the County to expert real estate witnesses in cases before the Board of Viewers and in cases involving tax appeals.

Also

No. 4183. An Ordinance amending Section 103 of Ordinance No. 151, approved April 29, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 4184. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of C. C. Crick for \$1,626.49 in payment of expenses incurred incidental to Water Survey Investigation.

Also

No. 4185. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Sections—of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved April 29, 1937.

Also

No. 4186. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4187. Communication from the Pittsburgh Engineering Works protesting against the location of the pro-

posed incinerator at 29th Street and the Allegheny river.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4188. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works advising of approval of extra work in the amount of \$336.00 on Contract No. 2 for the repaving of Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4189. Communication from Theo. J. Muck, 126 Herndon street, 20th Ward, requesting certain improvements on Herndon street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4190. An Ordinance continuing the positions of One Superintendent of Construction and One Stenographer-Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, as provided for in Ordinance No. 429, approved November 6, 1937.

Also

No. 4191. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,252.02 from Bond Fund 127, Public Improvement Notes, 1936, to provide funds for the temporary services of One Superintendent of Construction and One Stenographer-Clerk in the Department of Public Welfare, for the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4192. Communication from Rev. L. A. O'Connell, 1018 Epiphany street, protesting against the proposed elimination of 6 matrons in the Bureau of Recreation in the 1938 Budget.

Also

No. 4193. Communications from Wm. M. Justice, President, Justice Real Estate Company, and Frank G. Freyvogel, Sales Manager, Sachs Real Estate Company, opposing proposed elimination of the Bureau of Deed Registry.

Also

No. 4194. Communication from the Riverview Post No. 681, The American Legion, requesting adjustment of water rates comparable to charitable institutions for their home at 1714 Davis avenue, North Side.

Also

No. 4195. Communications from The Congress of Clubs and Club Women of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 20th Century Book Review Section of the Uxority Club and the Perry Women's Club, favoring the creation of a Board of Parks and Recreation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Anderson (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 4196. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 21, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of F. Kubitz, for the sum of \$362.00, for engineering services in connection with the examination of plans submitted for construction of buildings, in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, from October 1st to November 29th, 1937, inclusive".

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4155. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of M. O'Herron Company for \$1,344.00 and others in the amount of \$2,986.22, for payment of extra work done on contracts, supplies, materials, repairs and services furnished the City without previous authority of law".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of Refunding Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Five Million Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$5,240,000) for the purpose of refunding a part of the existing indebtedness of the City evidenced by certain outstanding short-term promissory notes in that amount; providing funds for the redemption of

said bonds and the payment of the interest and State tax thereon".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4154. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 438, approved November 13, 1937, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of carrying out and completing the construction of an Outlook Station on Mt. Washington, in conjunction with the Federal Government National Youth Administration', by increasing the sum appropriated thereby from Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars".

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4100. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 12, City Planning Commission, by supplementing certain positions of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved April 23, 1937, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto".

In Finance Committee December 21, 1937, bill read and amended in Section 1, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 4143. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1414-C, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1415-D, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3914. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred Best and Alice Best, his wife, 113 Zara street, City, in the sum of—, being hospital and medical expenses incurred in behalf of their minor son, William Best, age 12, at Municipal Hospital, on March 23, 1932, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, December 21, 1937, read and amended by inserting in blank space the amount "\$500.00", and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Anderson moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 4197. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 21, 1937, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4022. An Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melanchton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby'.

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening McDowell street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Woodland avenue to Highwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Anderson	Magee
Evans	O'Toole
Gallagher	McArdle, (Pres't)
Garland	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease in favor of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, covering two tracts of land situate in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, formerly used as an approach to the Old Point Bridge, containing approximately 1075 square feet".

Which was read